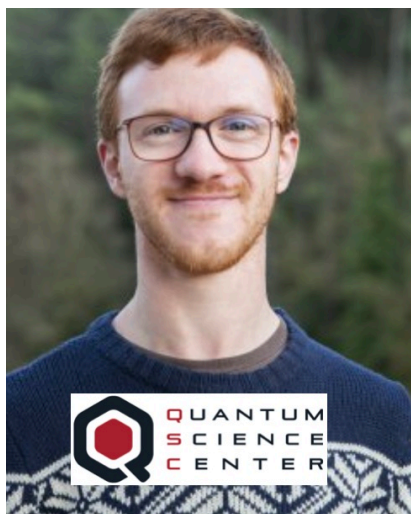
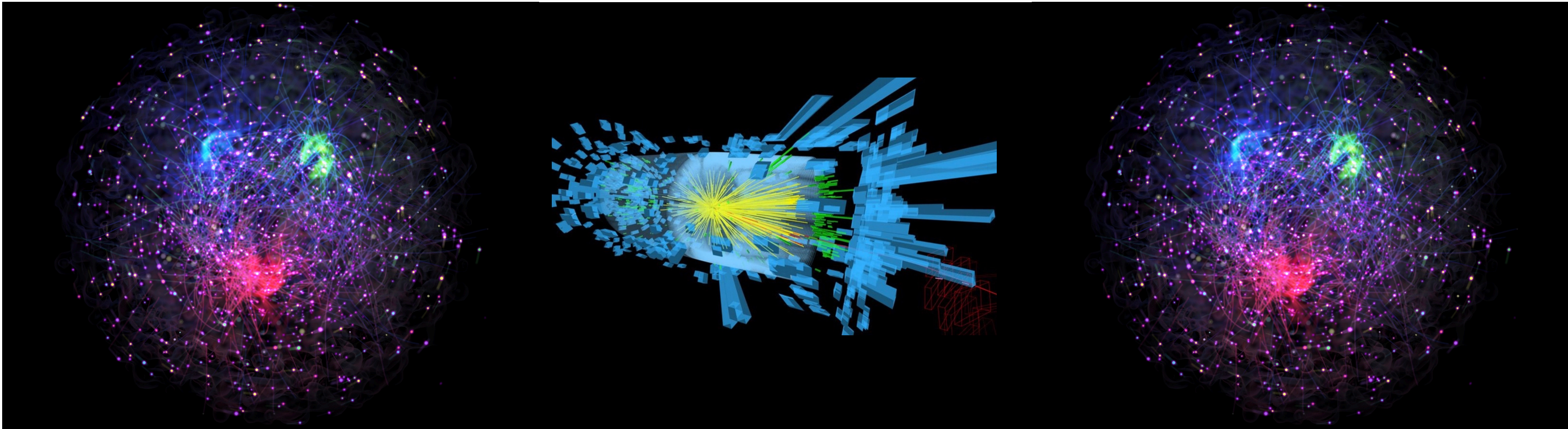
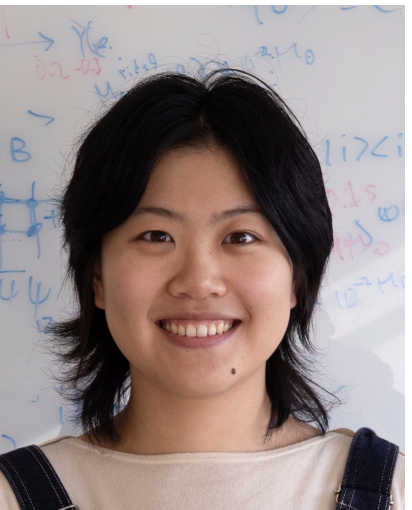
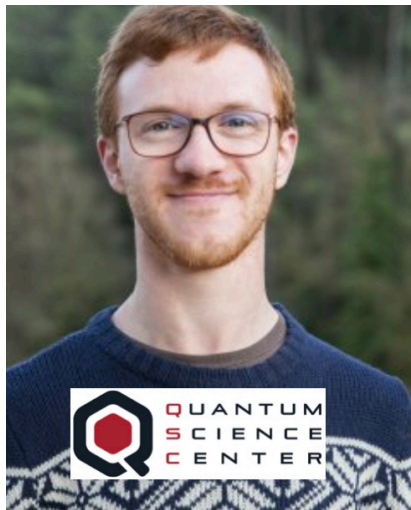


# Quantum Simulations of Energy-Loss and Hadronization



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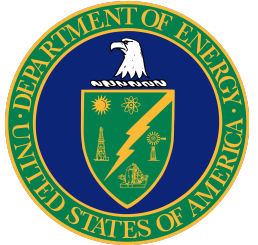
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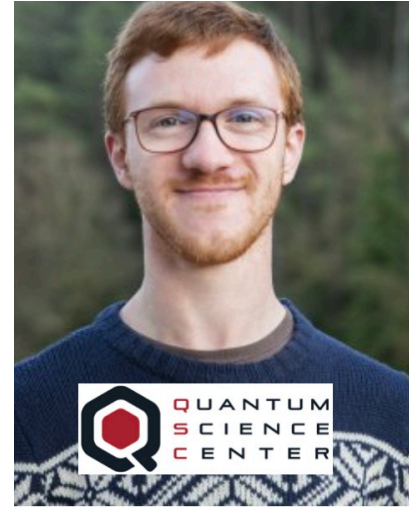




# Vacuum and Wavepacket Preparation and Evolution of U(1) Theory in 1+1D



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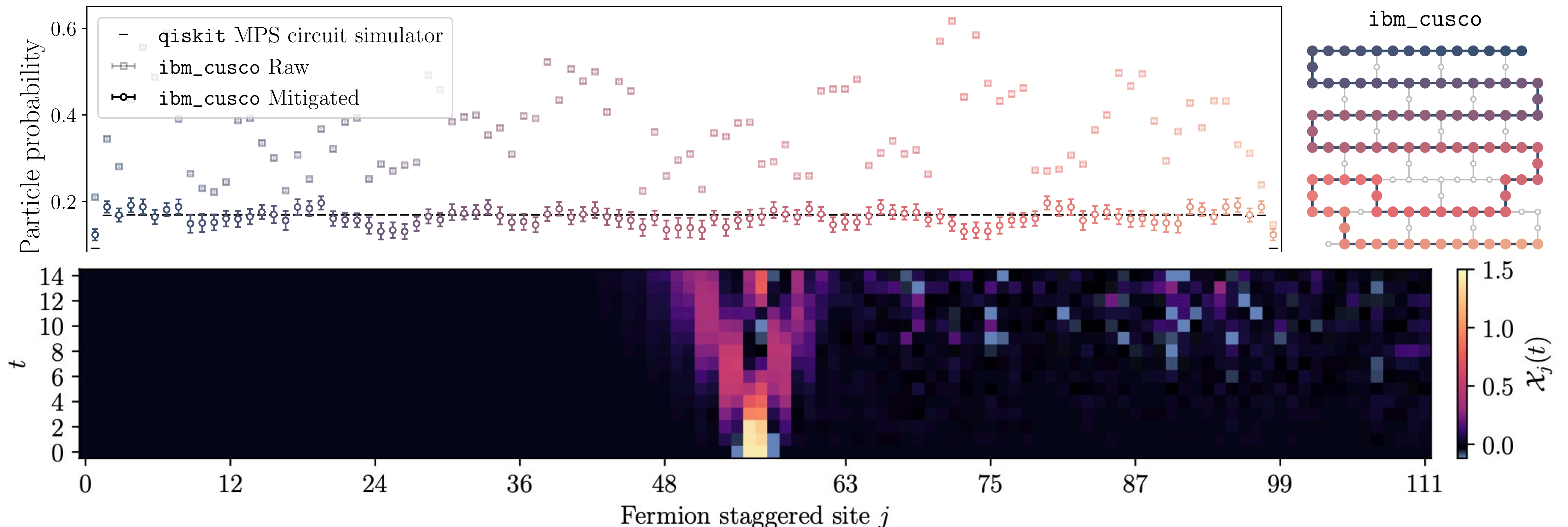
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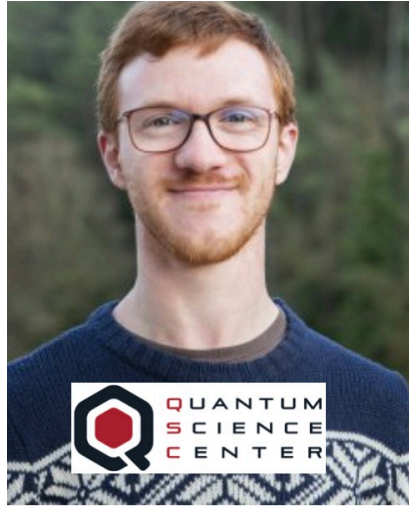
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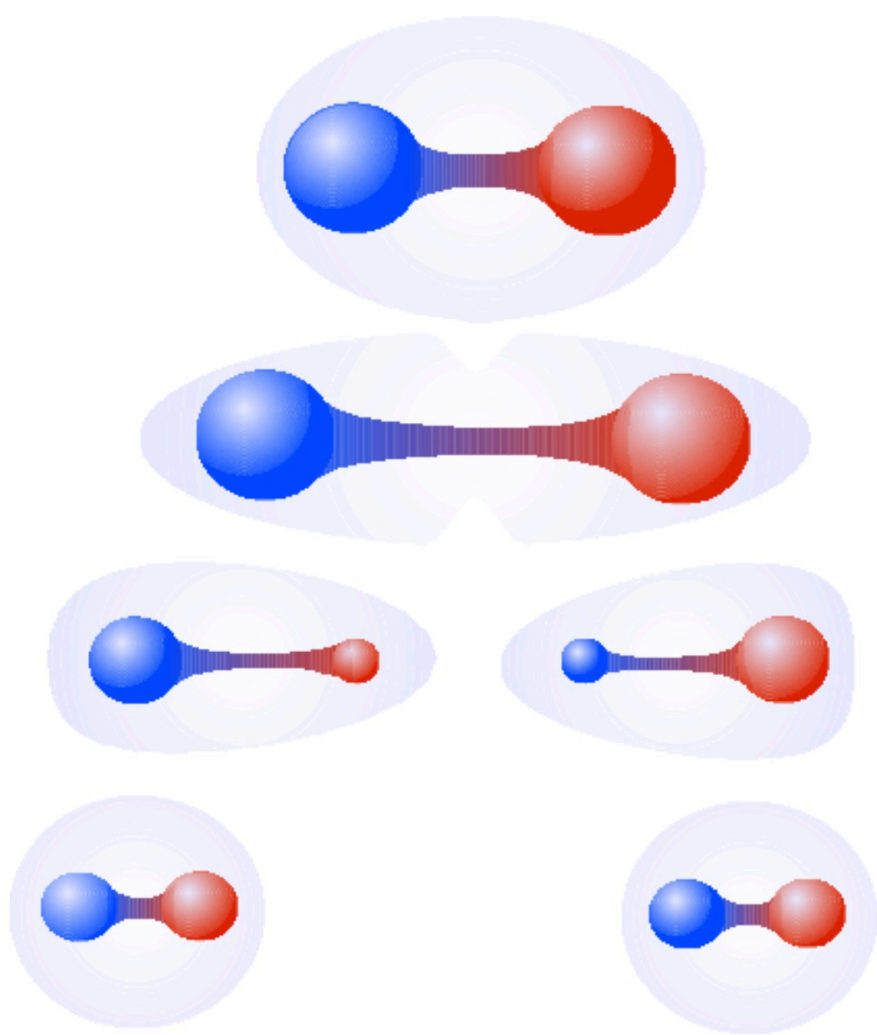


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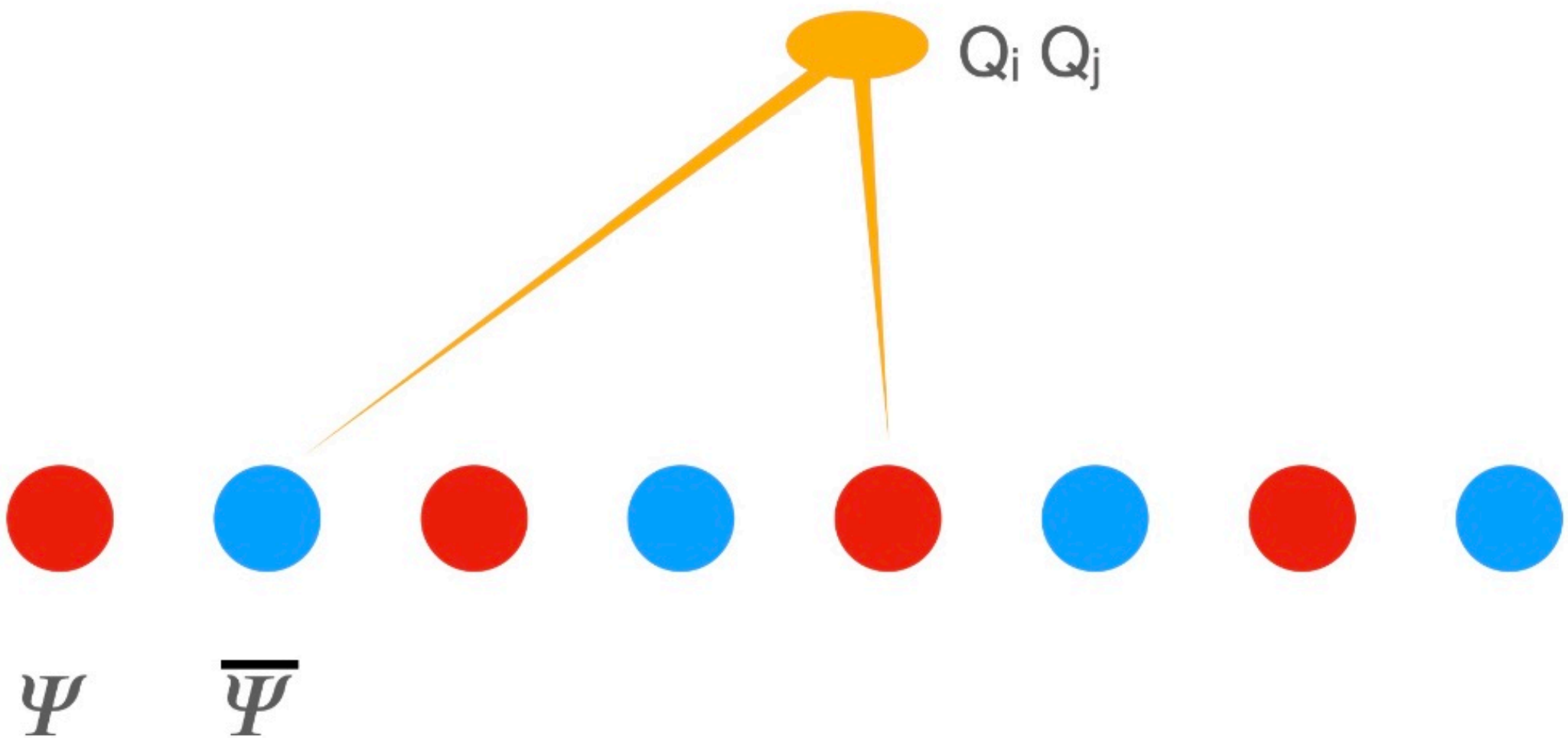
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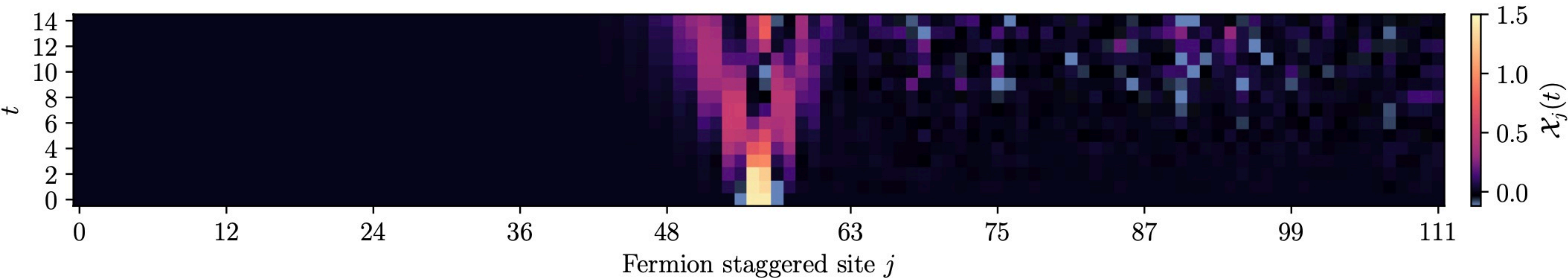
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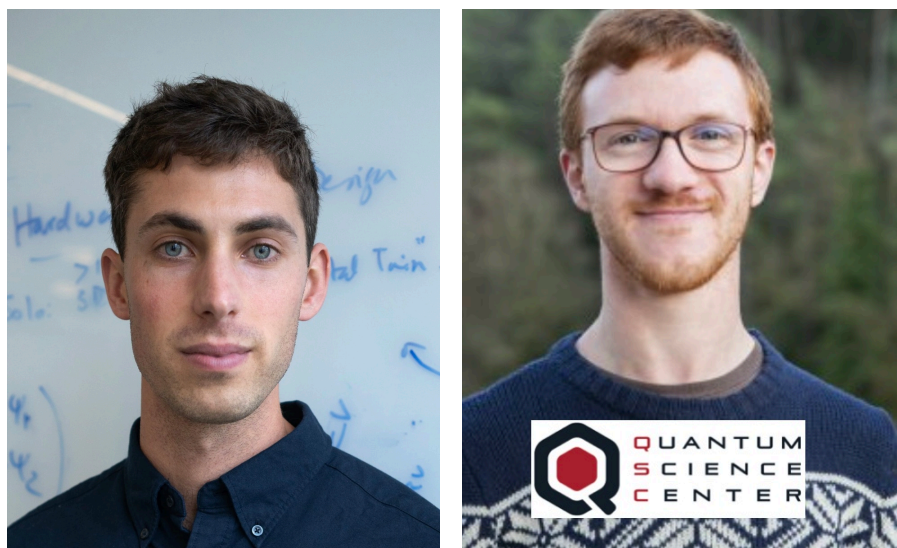
# Systematics in Evolving Two Wavepackets?

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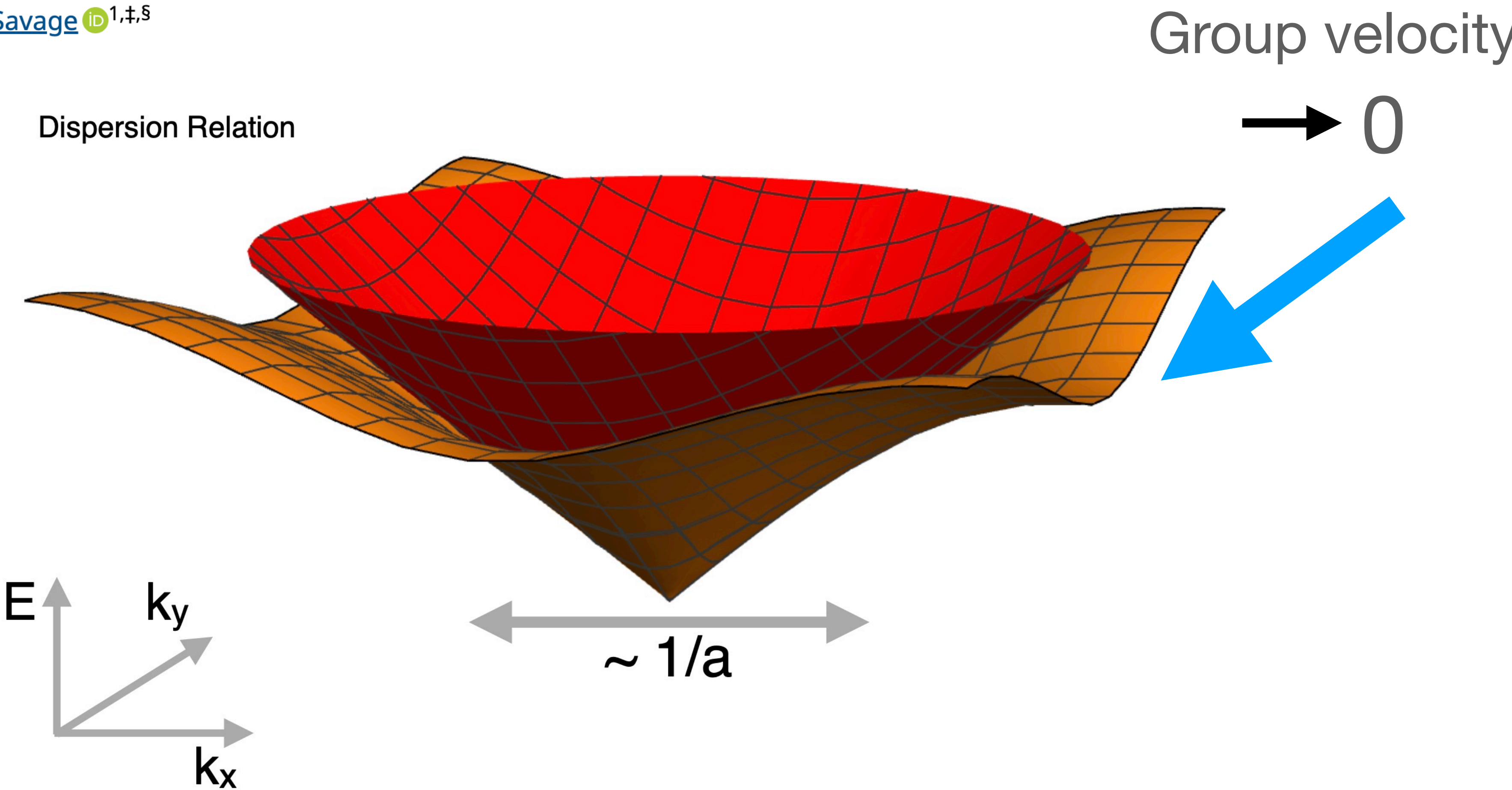
## Steps toward quantum simulations of hadronization and energy loss in dense matter

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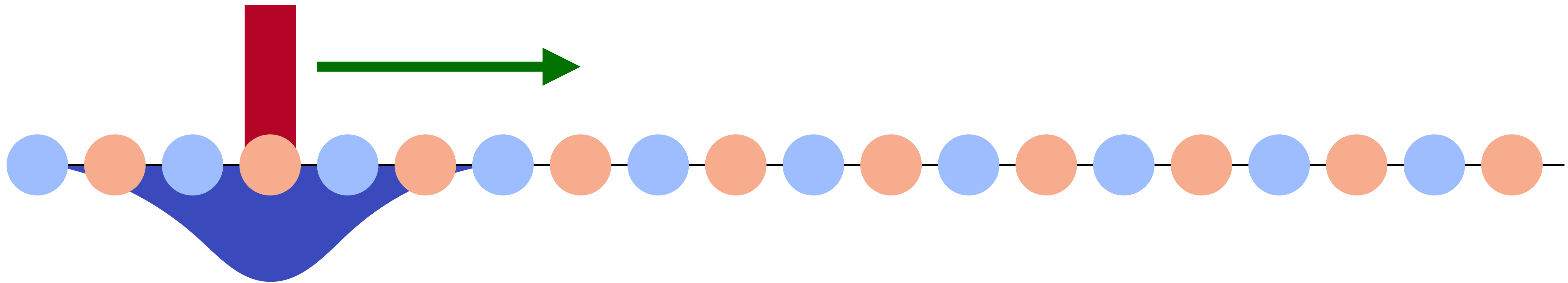
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# Moving in the Lattice Vacuum

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Heavy Quark : constant speed, well-defined position - implemented via Gauss's law

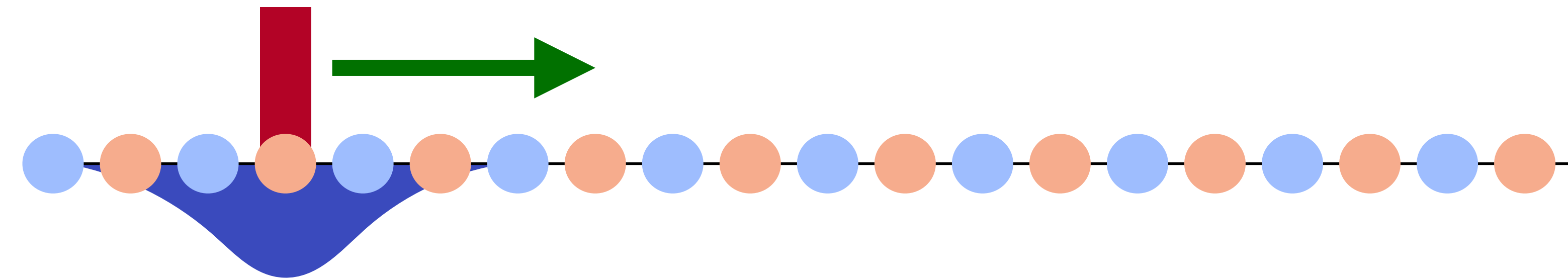


No energy-loss or hadronization in a Lorentz Invariant system

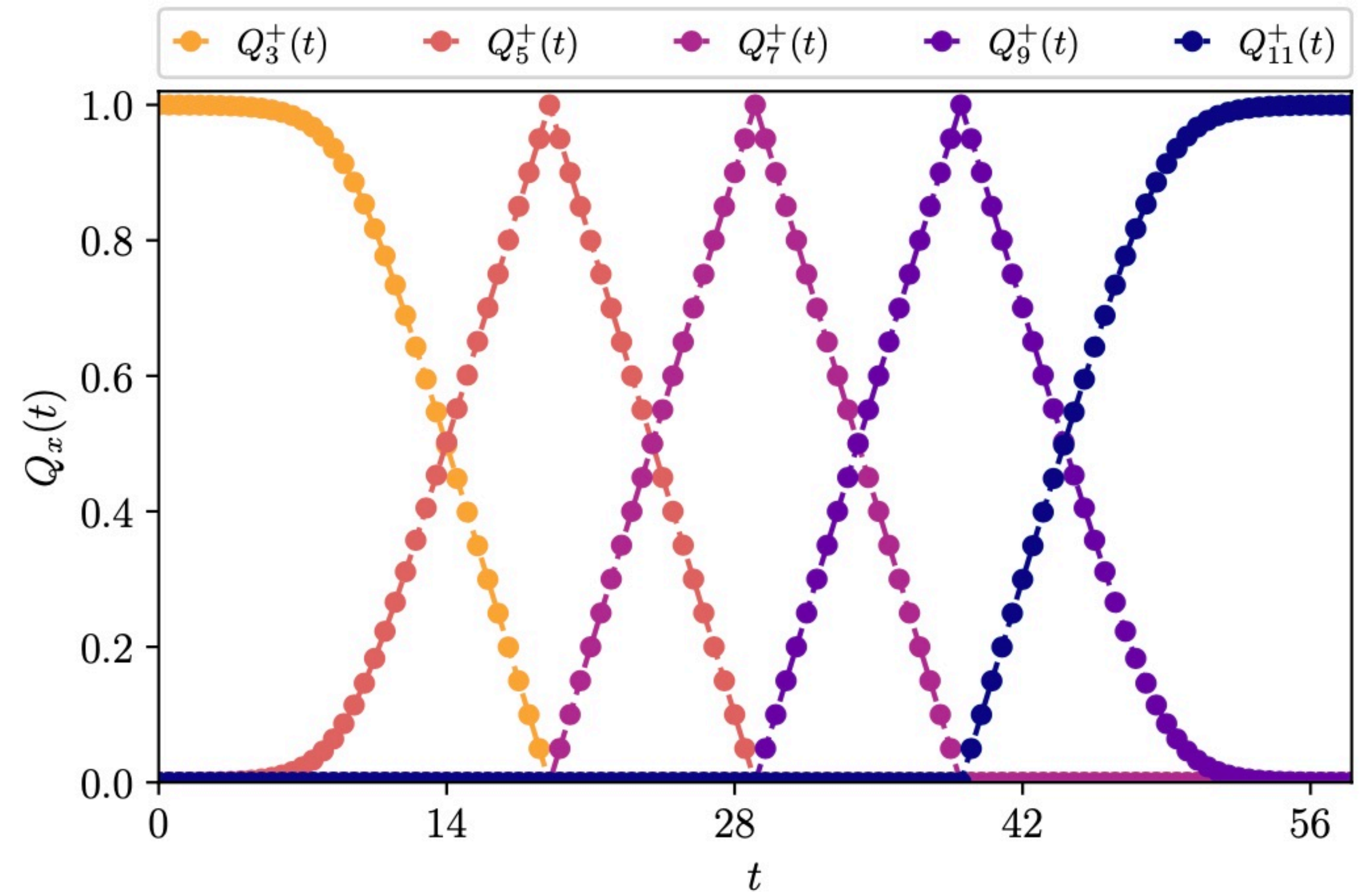
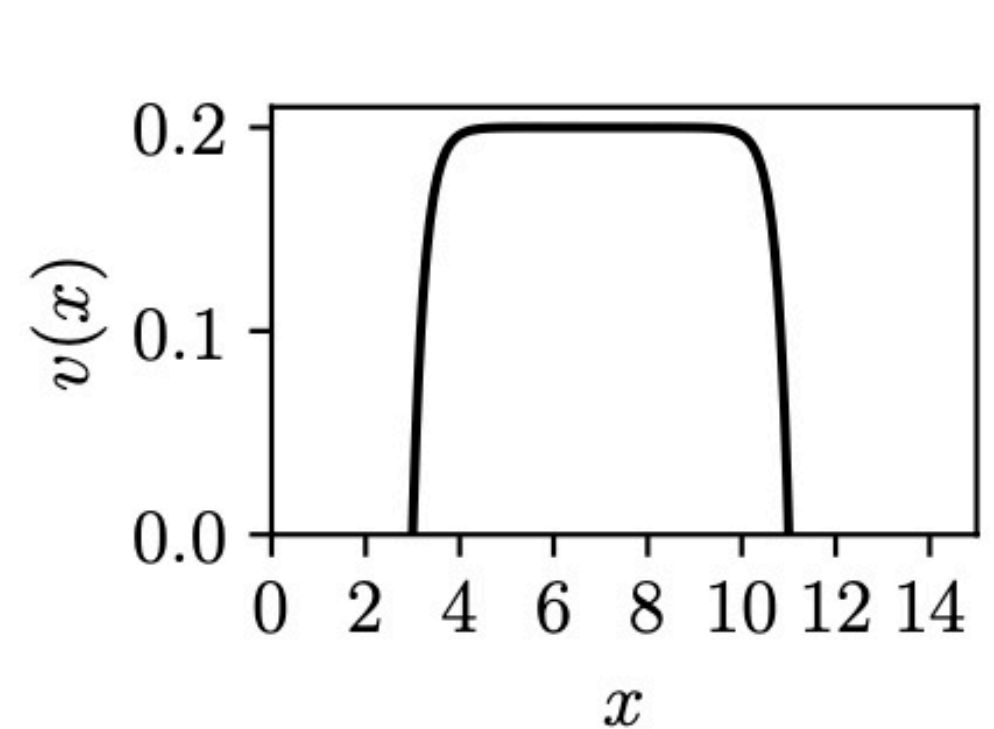
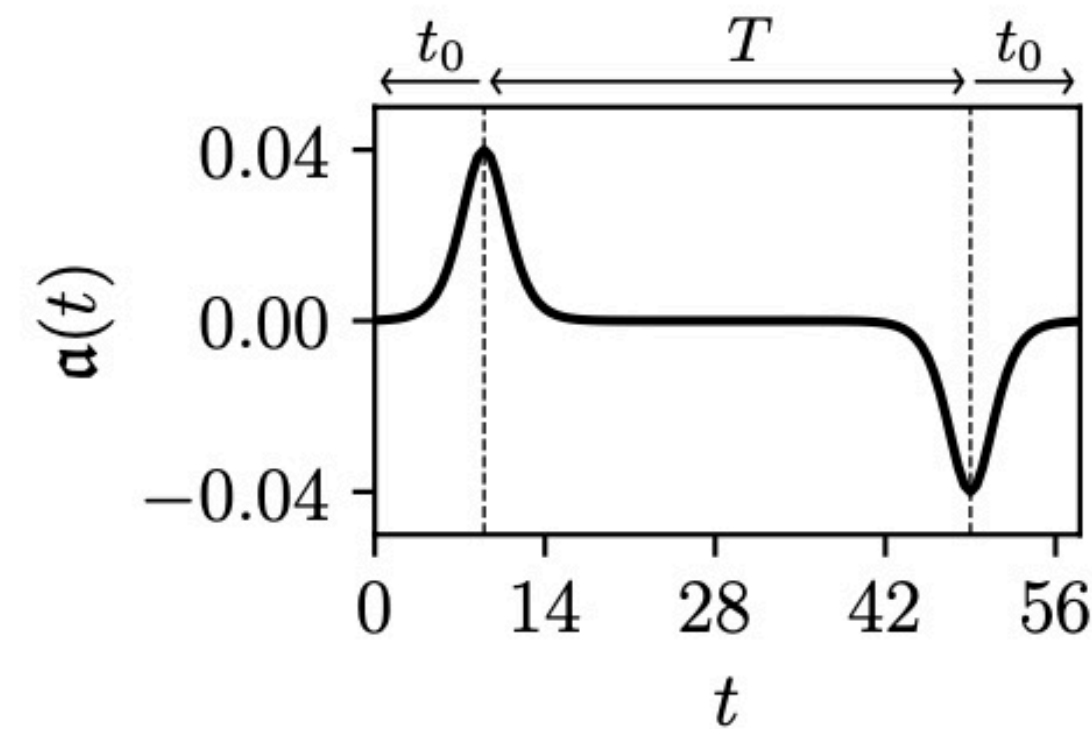
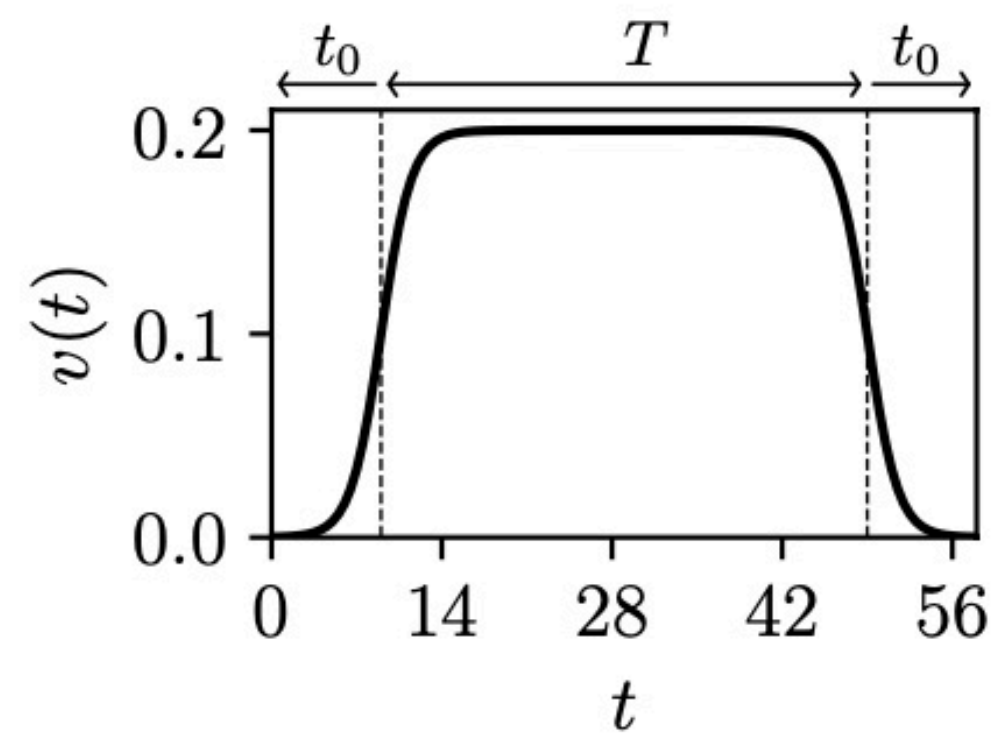
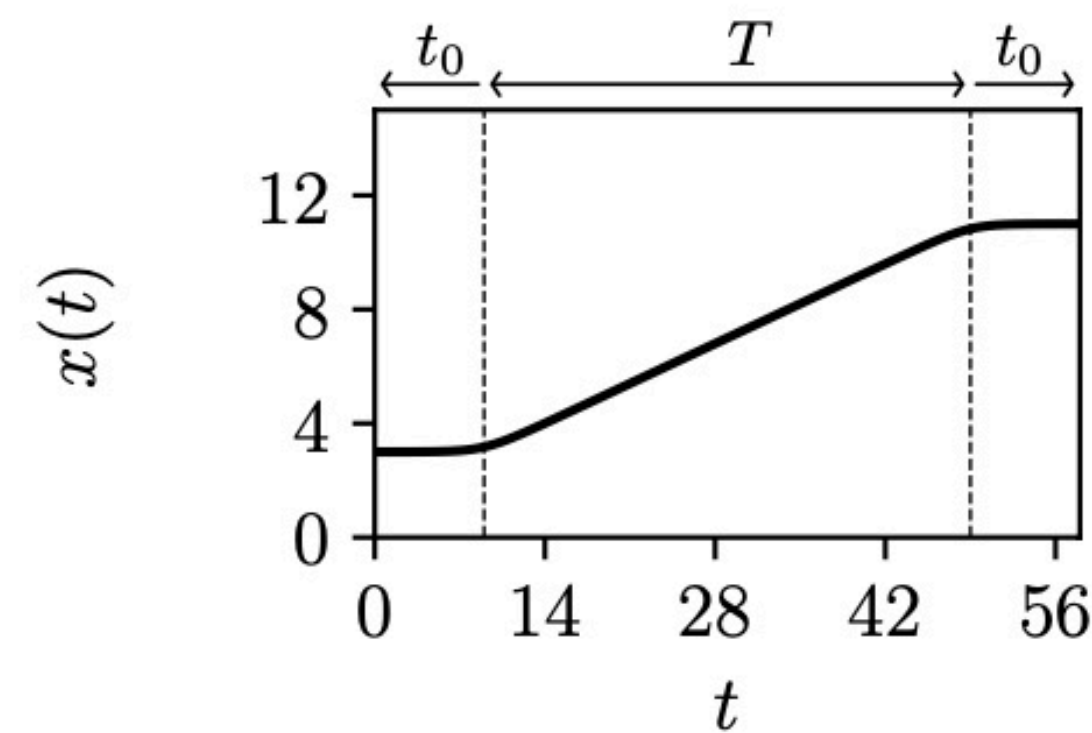
Heavy quarks provide control for parton collisions



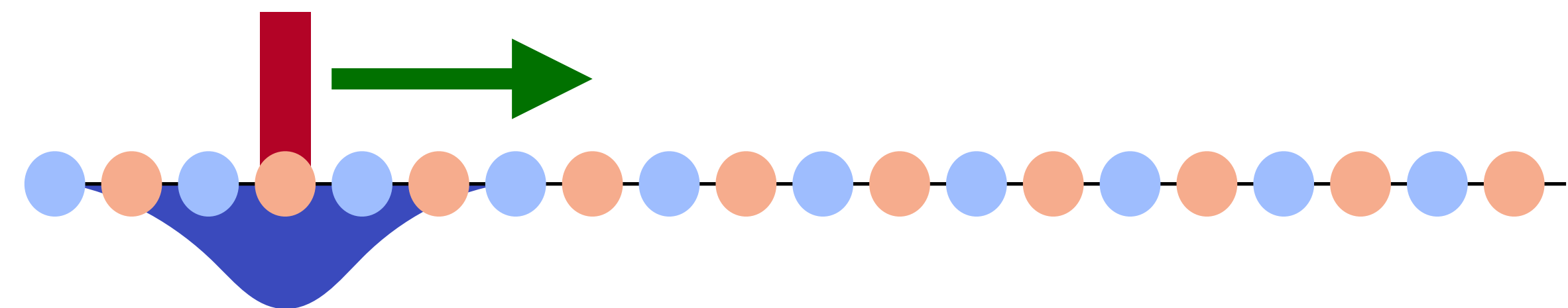
# Moving in the Lattice Vacuum via Gauss's Law



$$Q_{q1} = \frac{Q}{2} (x_{q2} - x(t)) , \quad Q_{q2} = \frac{Q}{2} (x(t) - x_{q1})$$

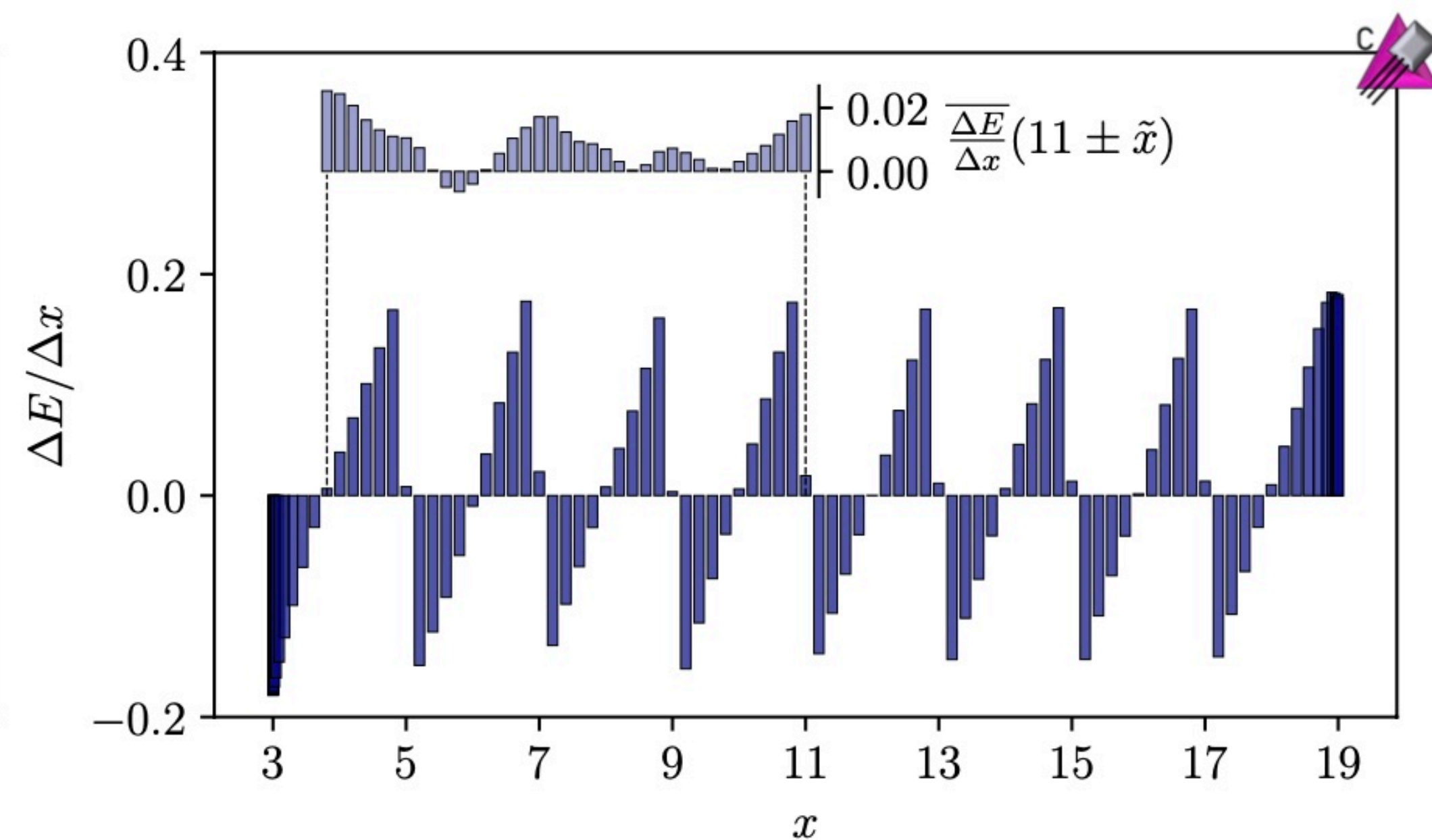
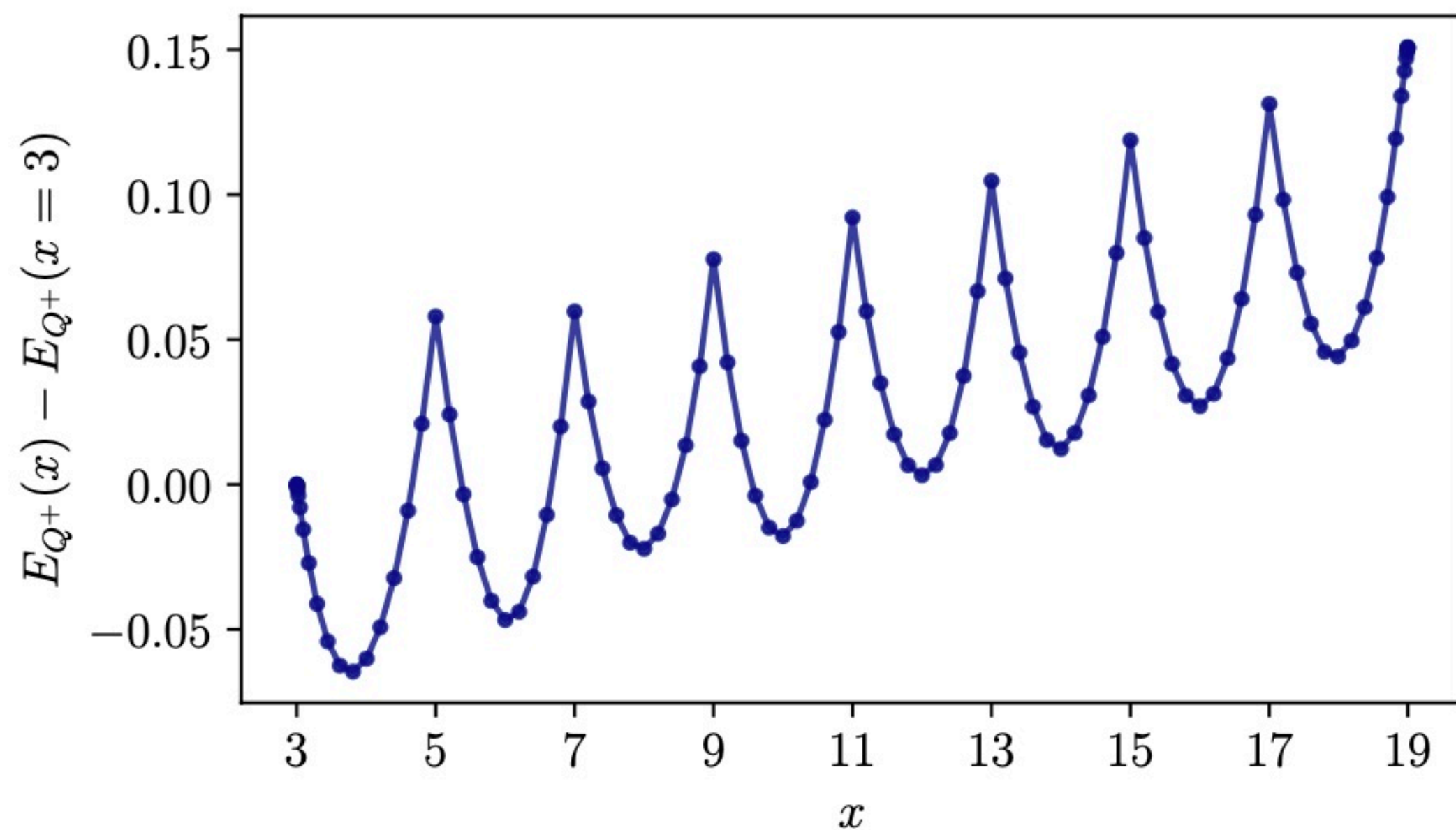


# Energy in the Light DOF



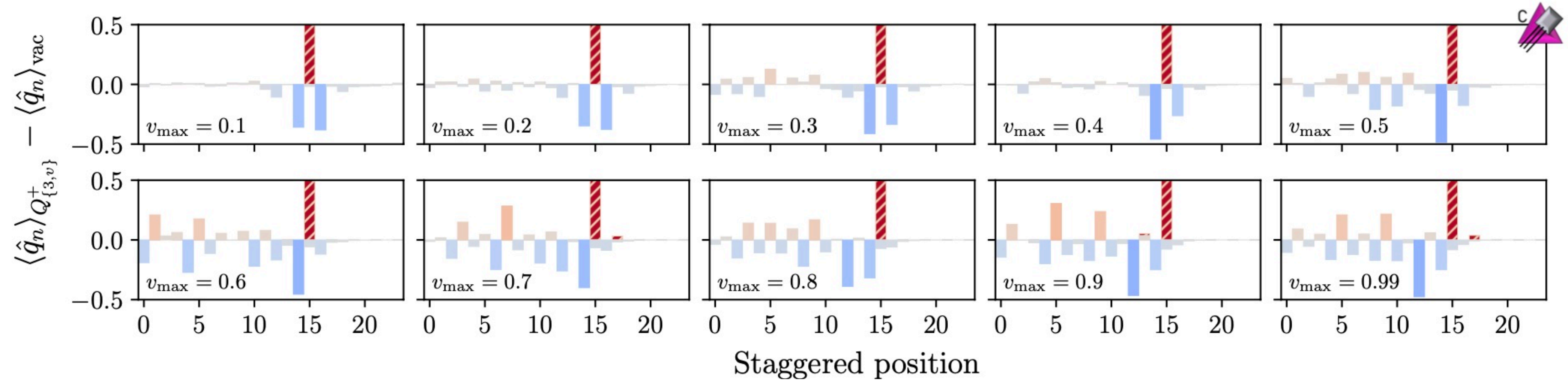
$$E_{Q^+}(x) = \langle \psi[t(x)] | \hat{H}[t(x)] | \psi[t(x)] \rangle_{Q_{\{x_0, v\}}^+}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx}(x) \rightarrow \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta x} = \frac{E_{Q^+}(t + \Delta t) - E_{Q^+}(t - \Delta t)}{x(t + \Delta t) - x(t - \Delta t)}$$

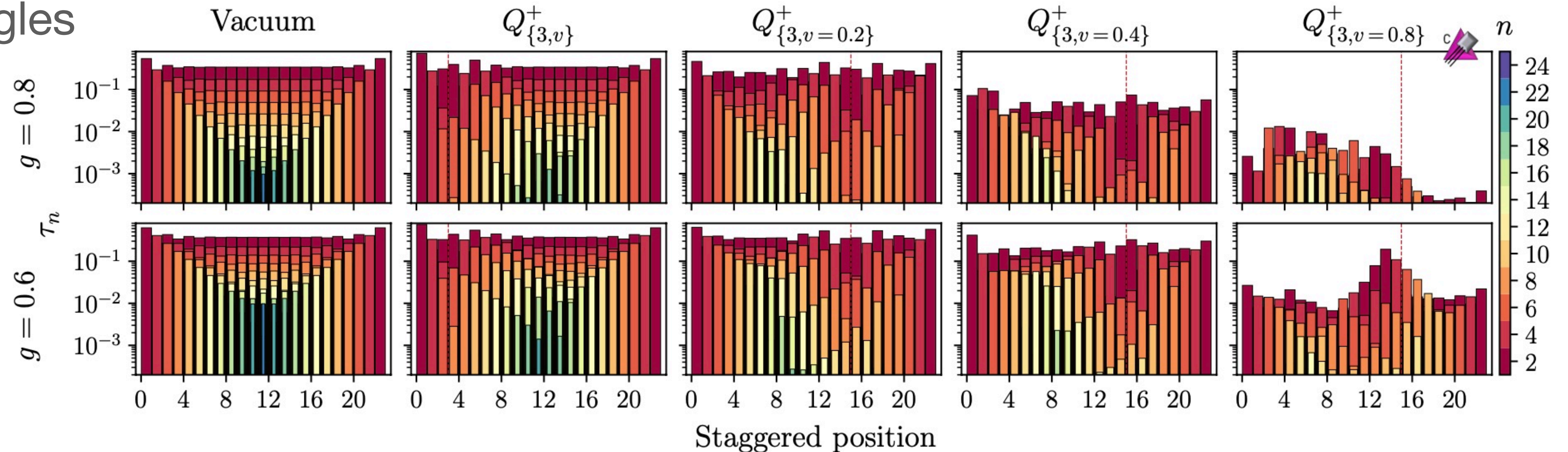




# Energy Loss, Hadronization and Damage to Multi-Partite Entanglement in the Vacuum

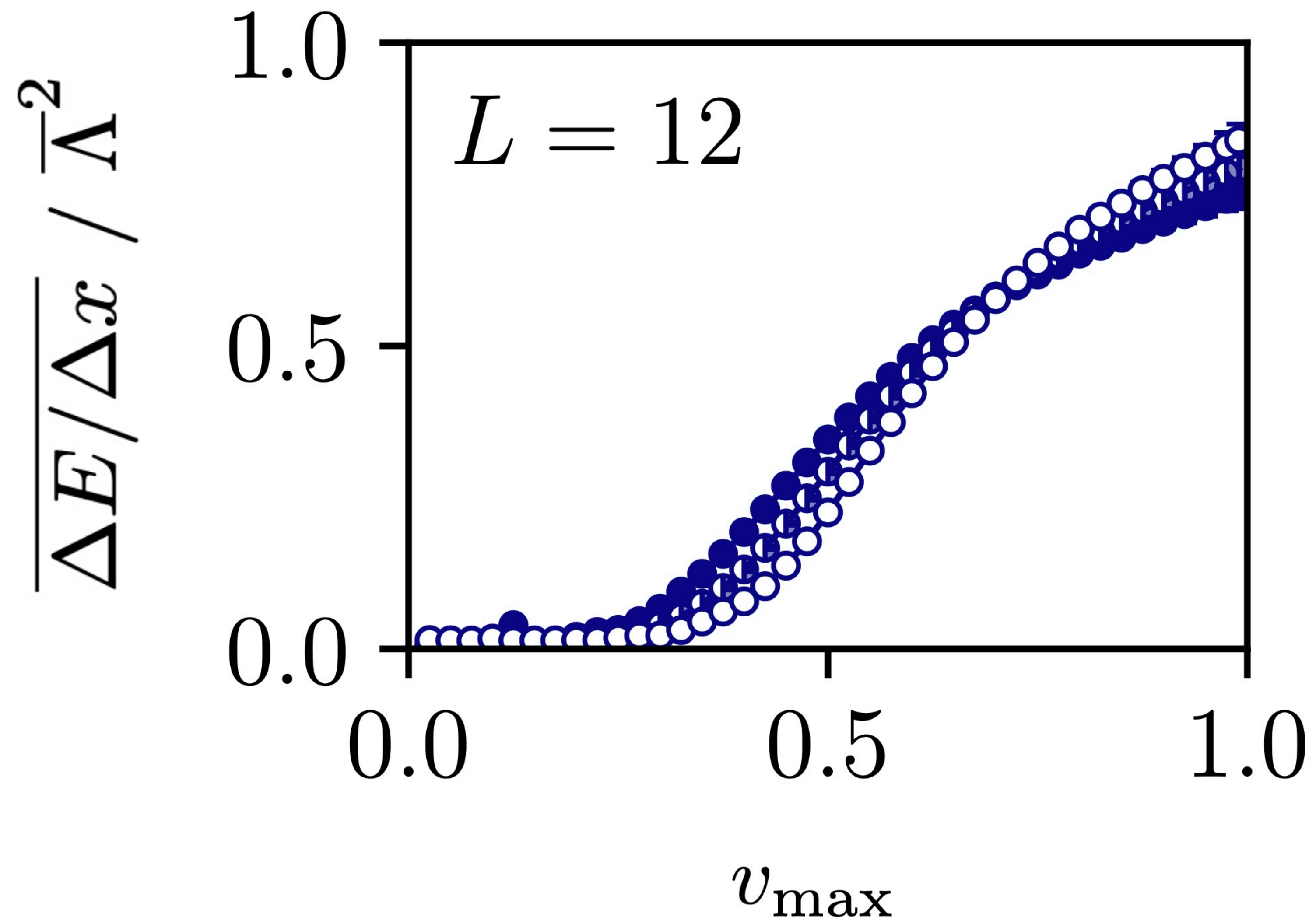


n-tangles





# Reducing the Lattice Spacing

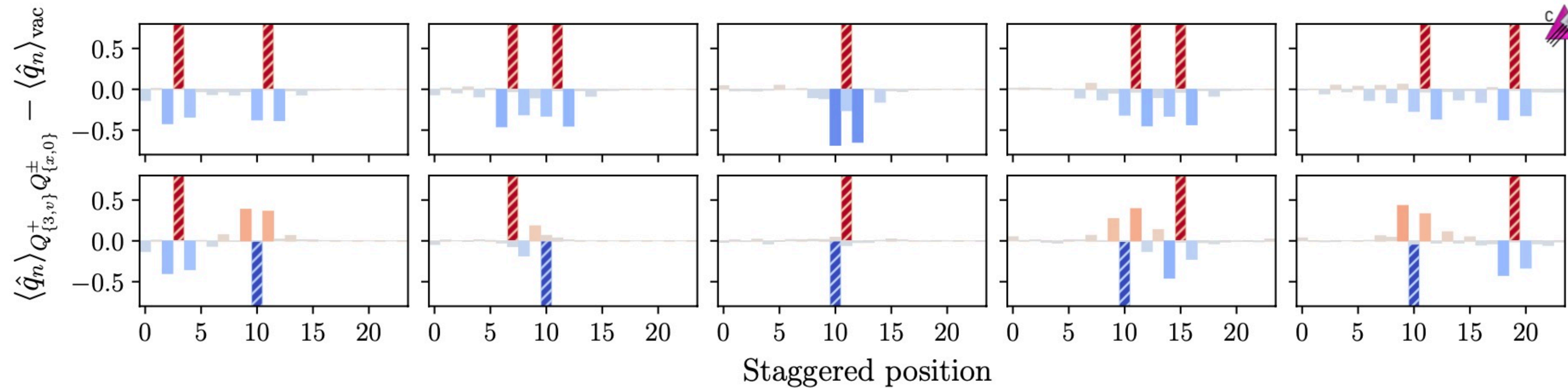


$g = 0.8, 0.7, 0.6$

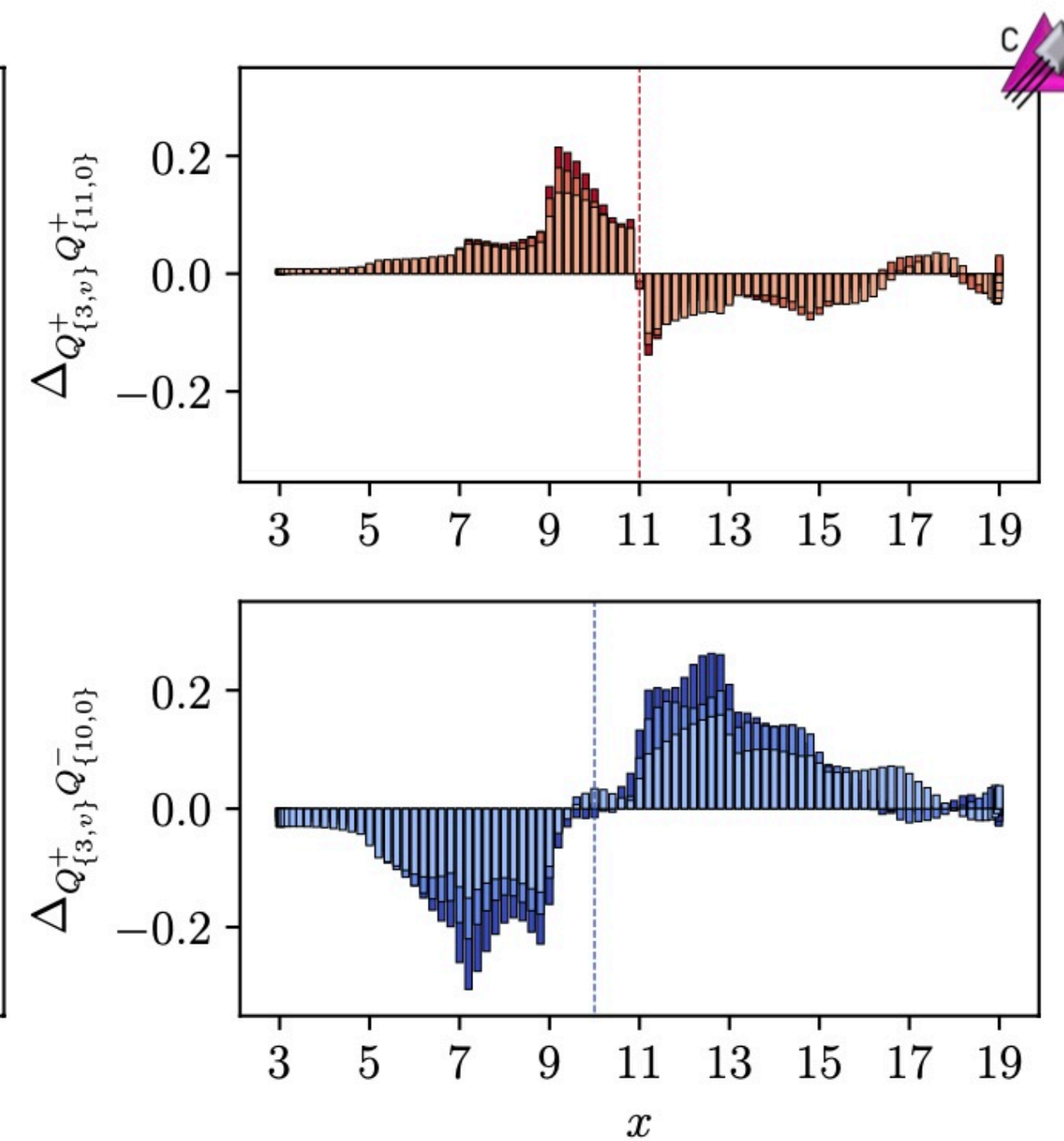
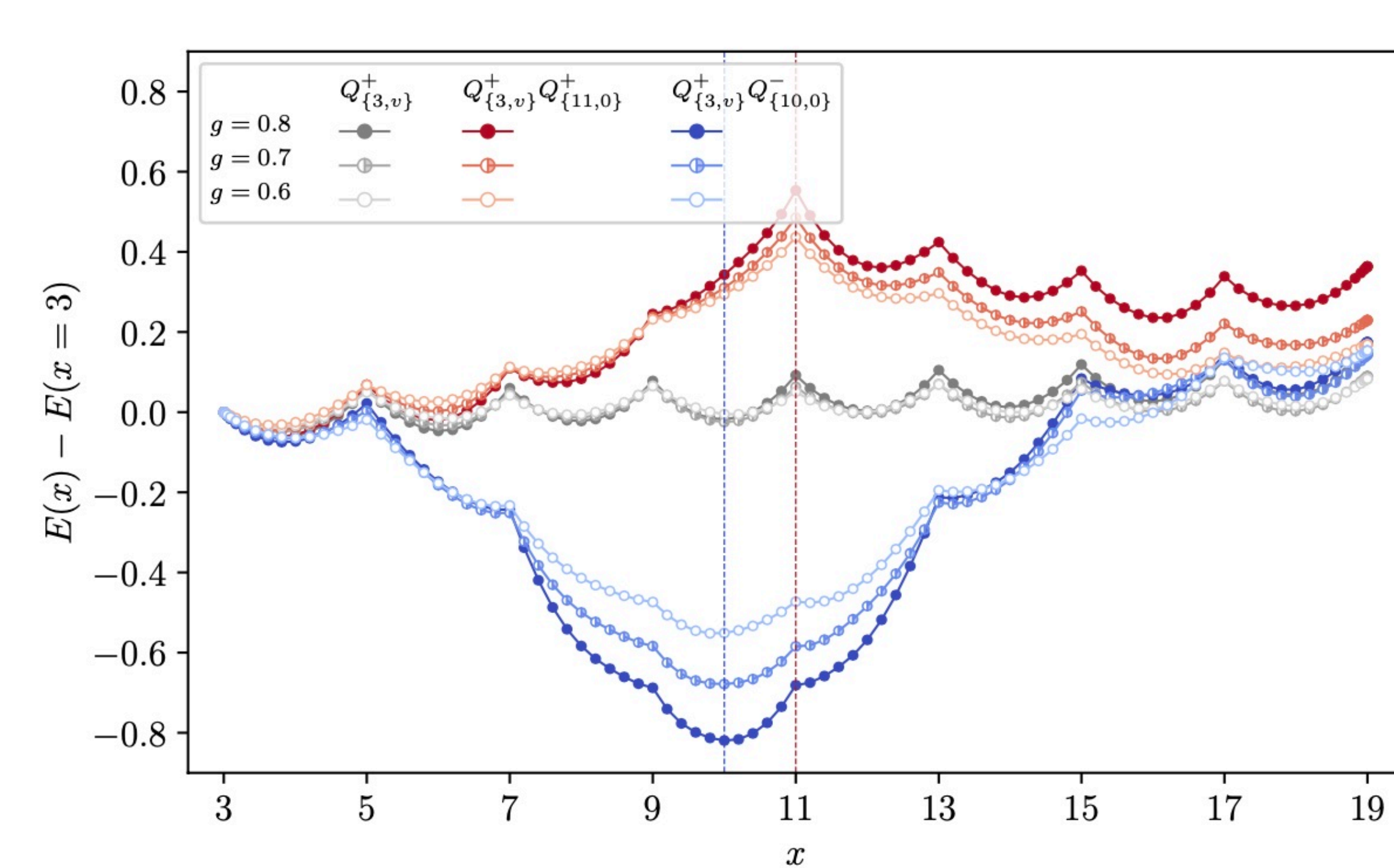


# Colliding Partons

## 1 Static Background heavy Quark



$V_{\text{max}}=0.2$

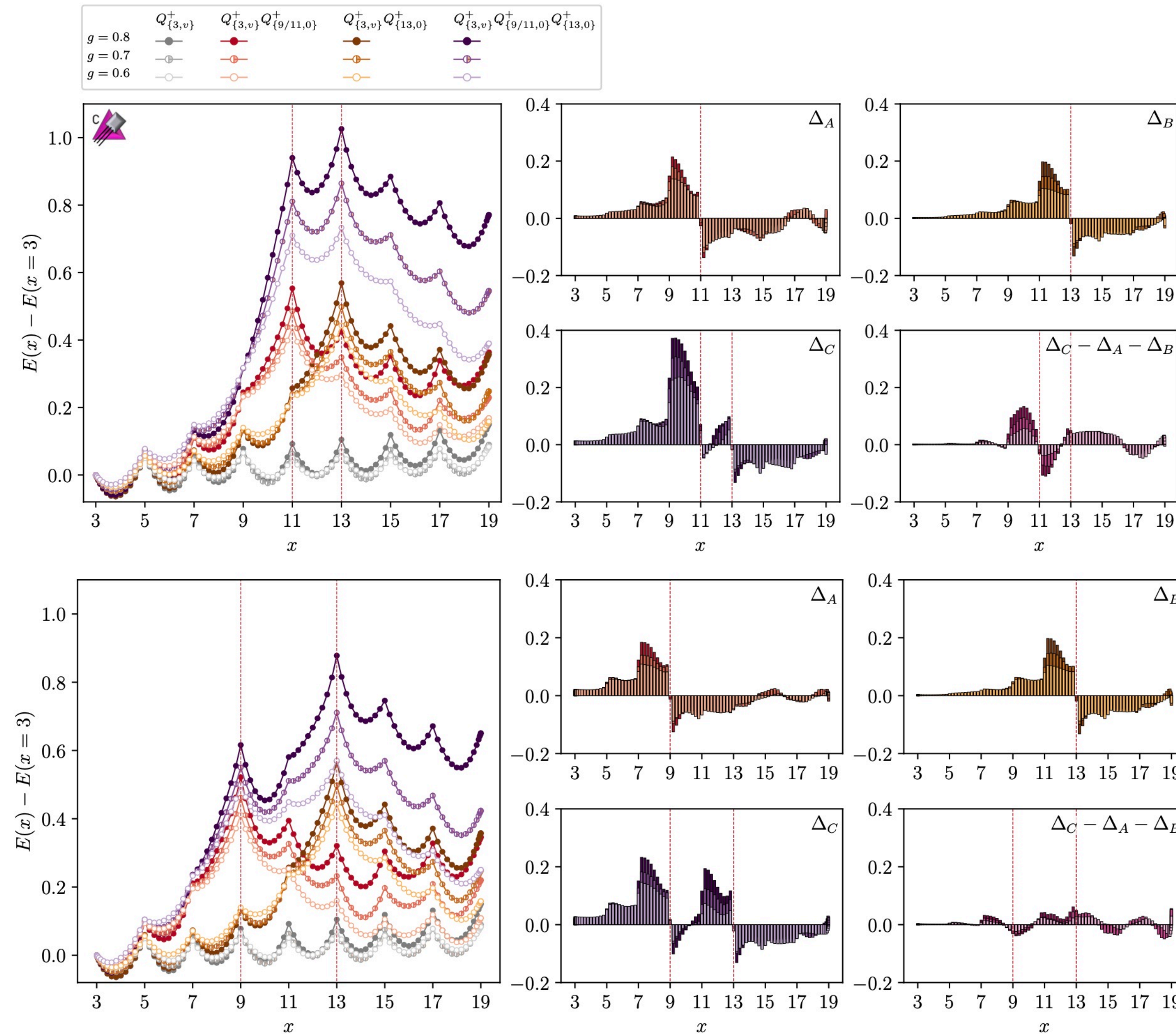


Leading parton collisions  
dominate energy loss

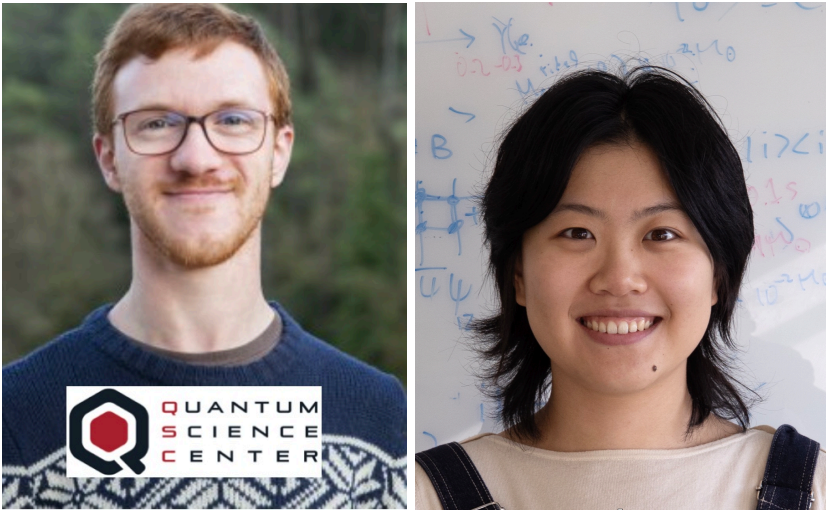


# Matter and Quantum Coherence




## 2 Static Background heavy Quarks



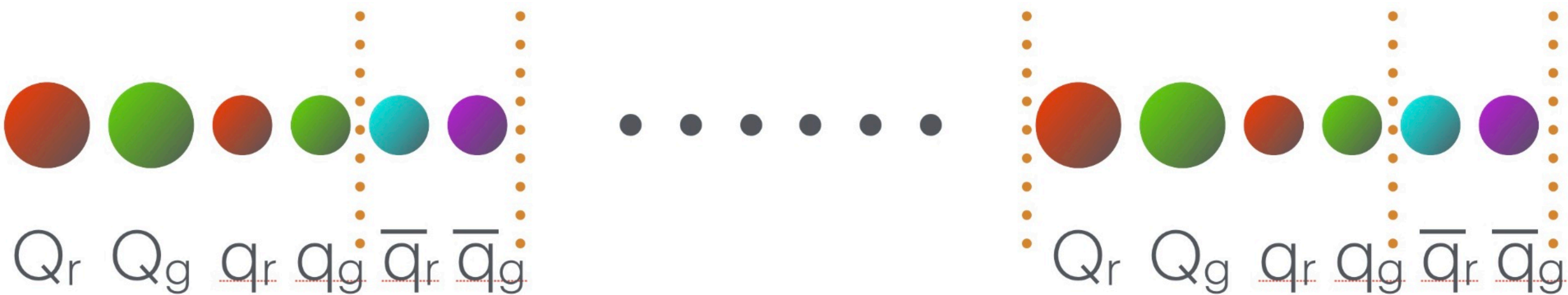




# Framework for Quantum Simulations of Energy-Loss in Non-Abelian Gauge Theories: SU(2) Lattice Gauge Theory in 1+1D

Zhiyao Li <sup>1,\*</sup> Marc Illa <sup>1,2,†</sup> and Martin J. Savage <sup>1,‡</sup>

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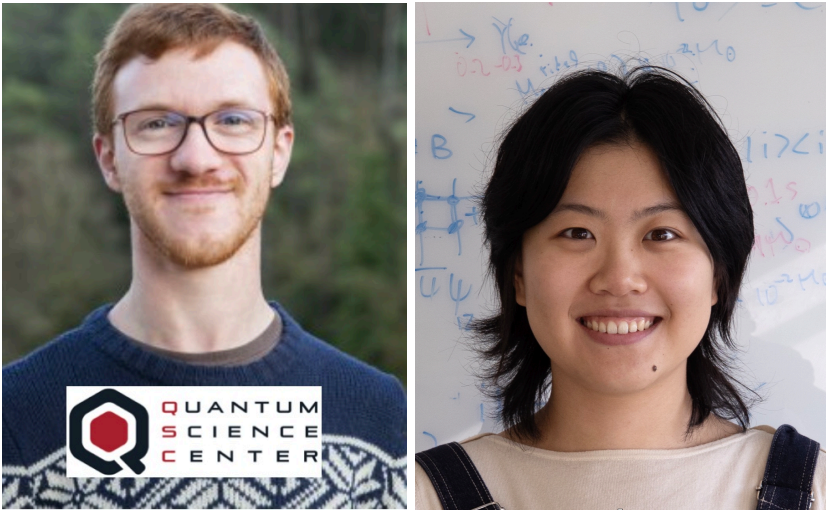


SU(2) charges change the wavefunction - Gauss's law implementation not practical

Color neutrality enforced by energy penalty outside of lattice volume

$$|SC; L, 0\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle^{\otimes L} \quad |SC; L, 1\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle^{\otimes k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \right] |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle^{\otimes L-k-1}$$





# Further Concepts

- Color entanglement

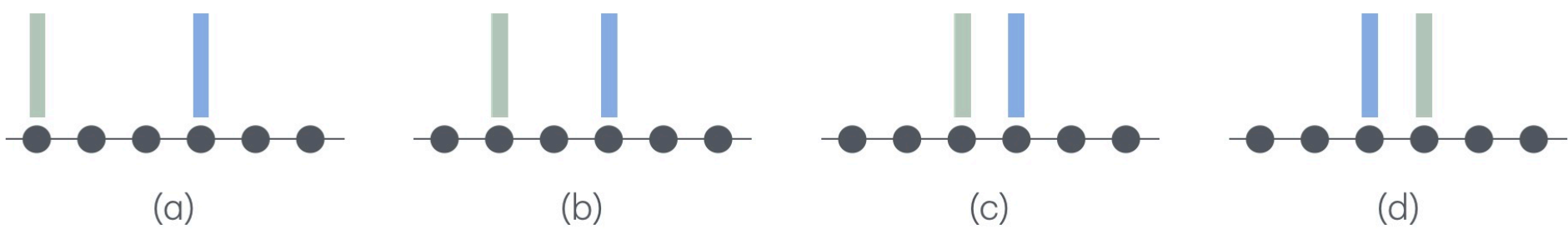
- Hadron interpolating operators

$$|SC; L, 1\rangle = |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle^{\otimes k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle - |\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \right] |\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle^{\otimes L-k-1}$$

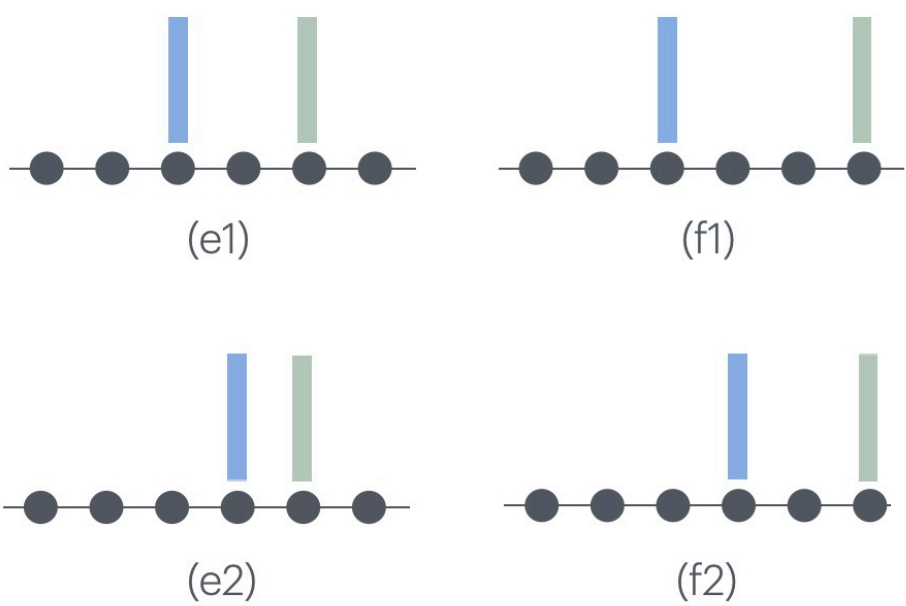
$$\text{FSWAP}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & -ie^{i\theta/2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -ie^{i\theta/2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{i\theta/2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Heavy-quark motion discrete only

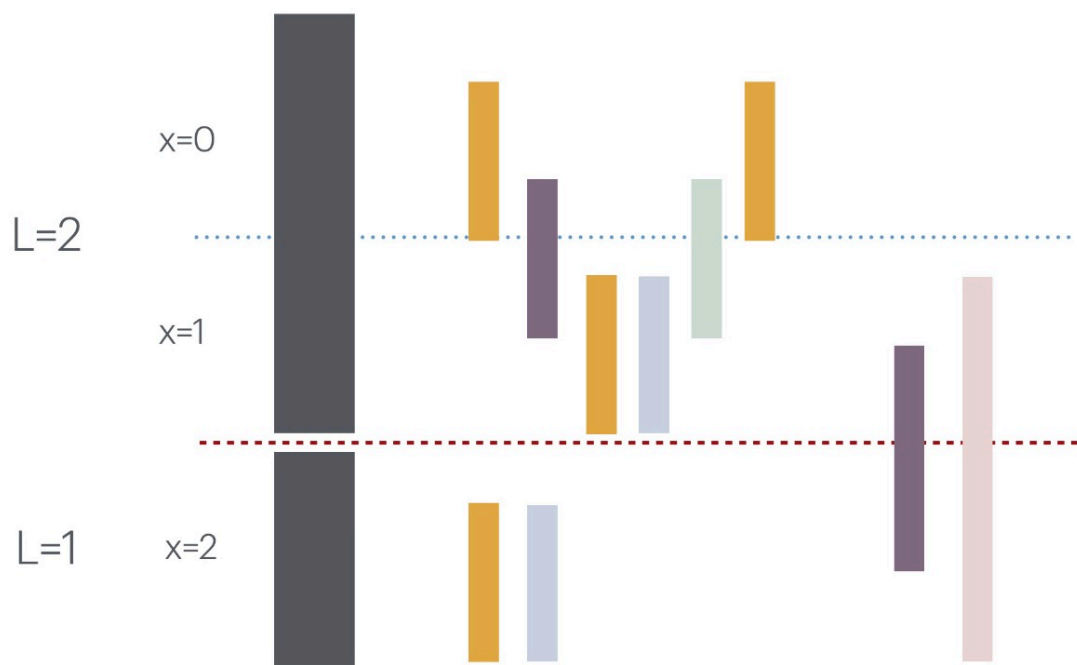
- by FSWAPs



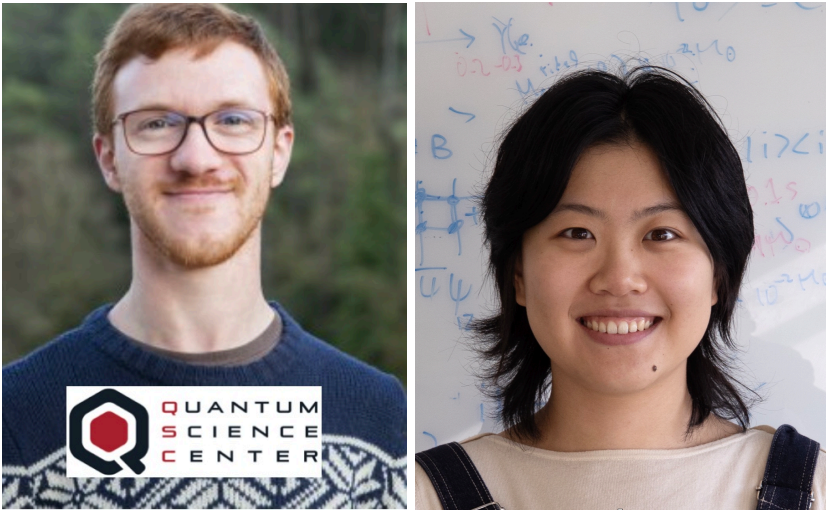
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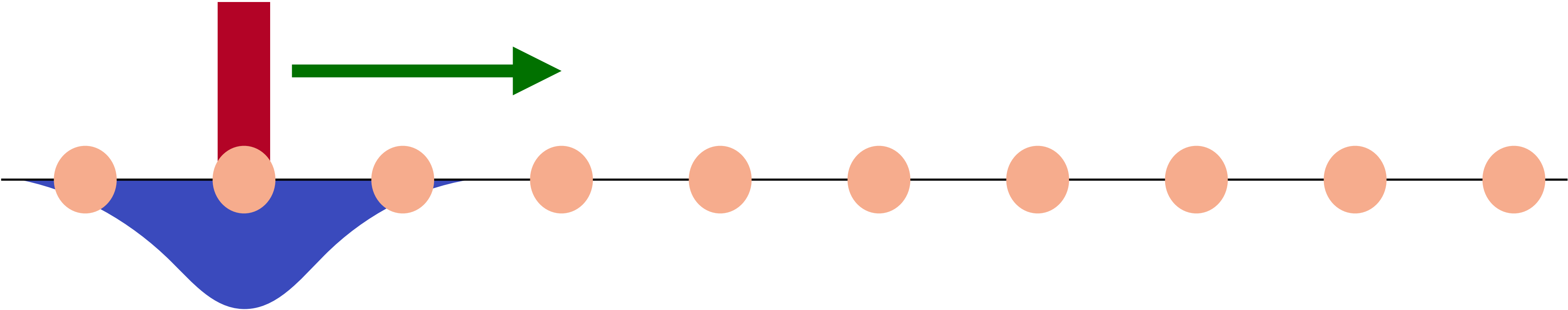
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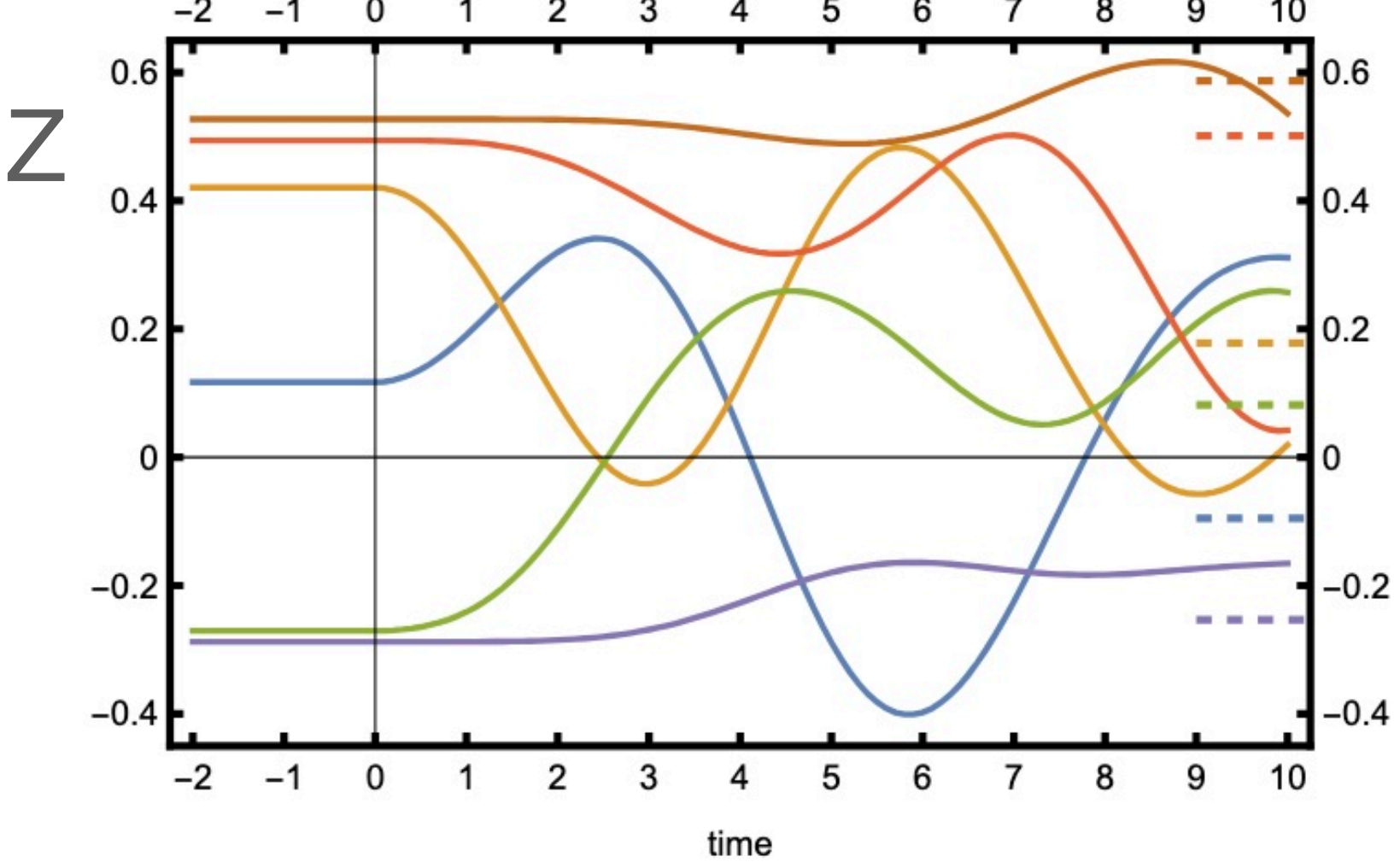
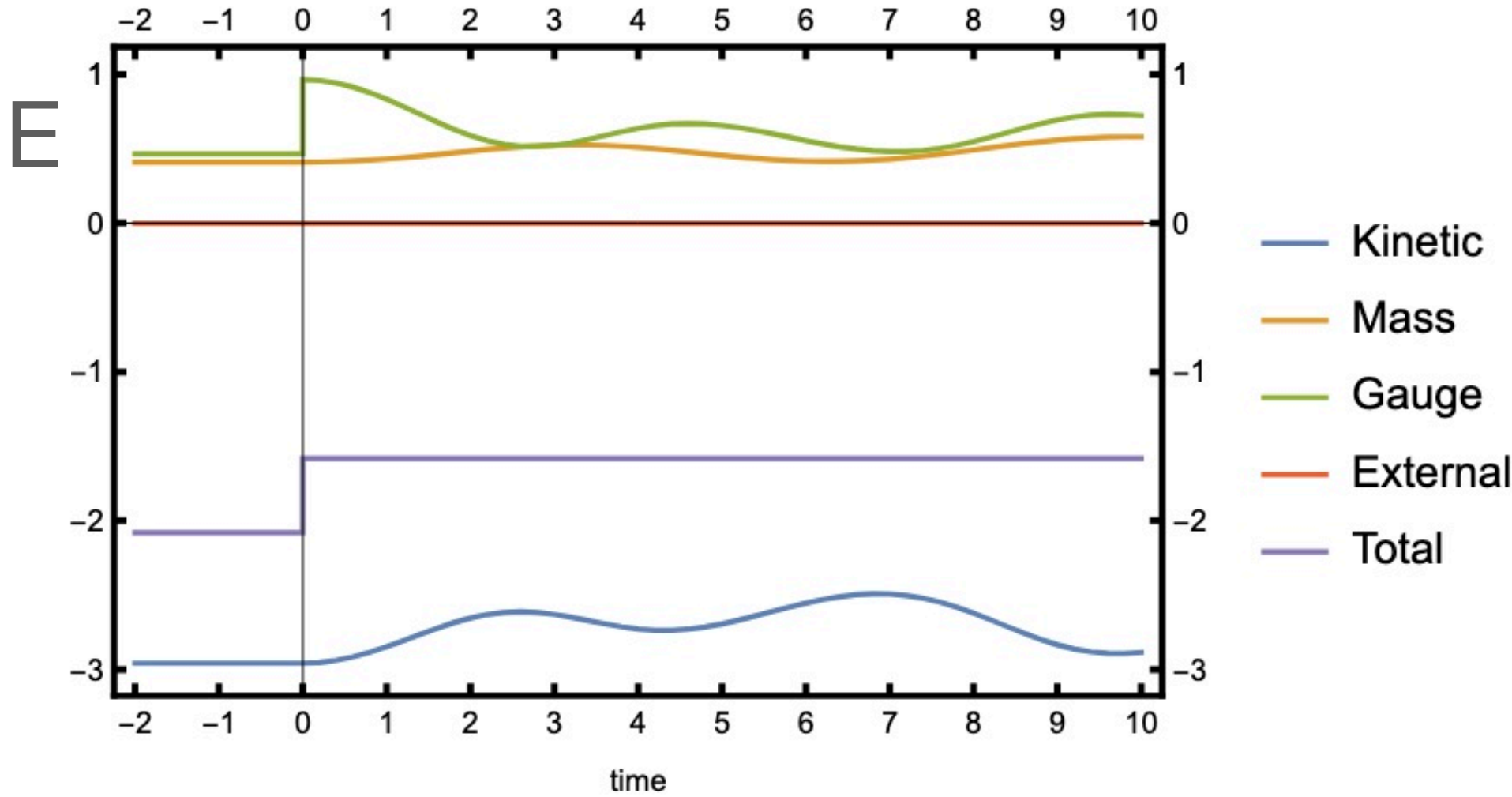
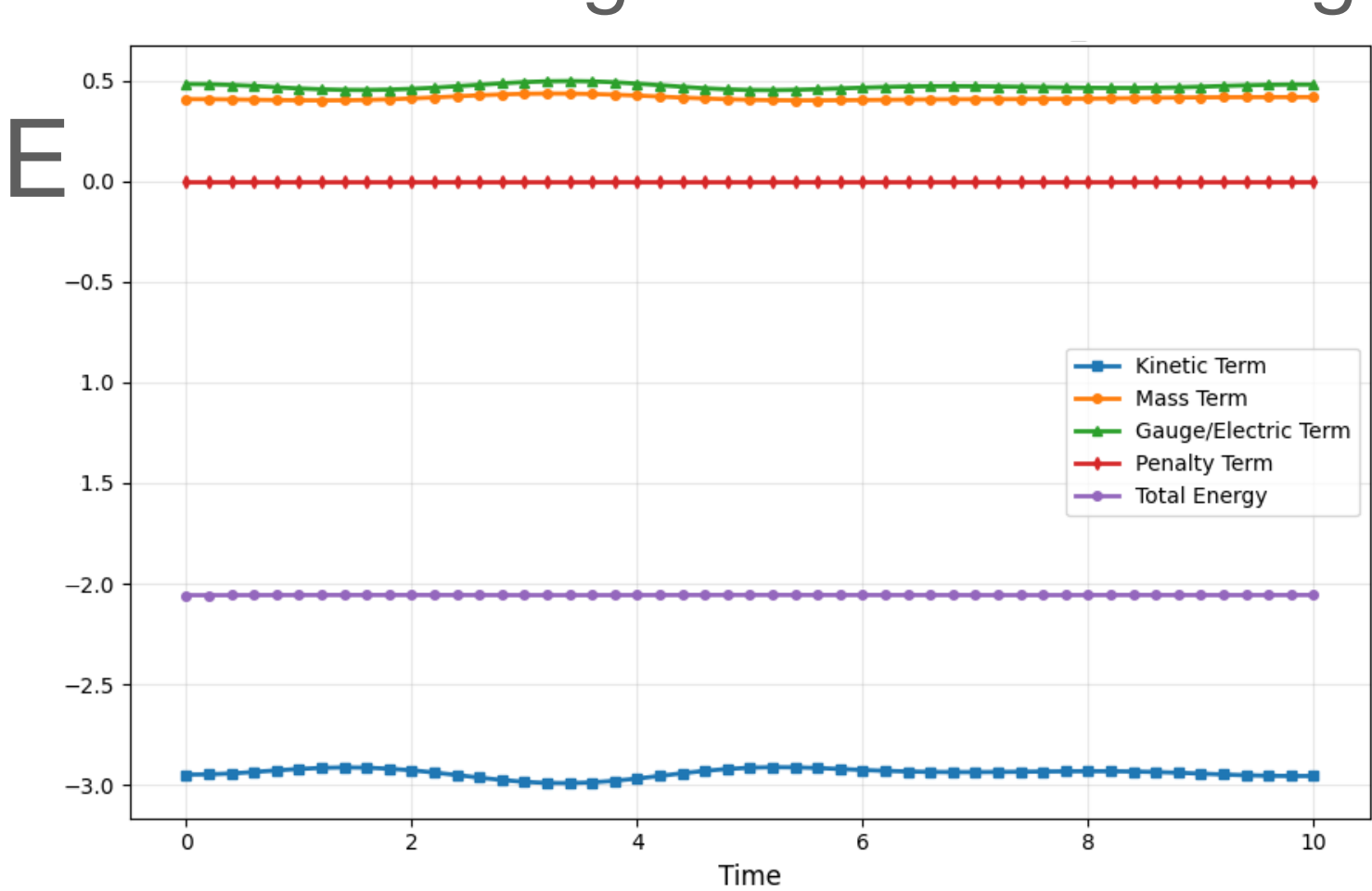


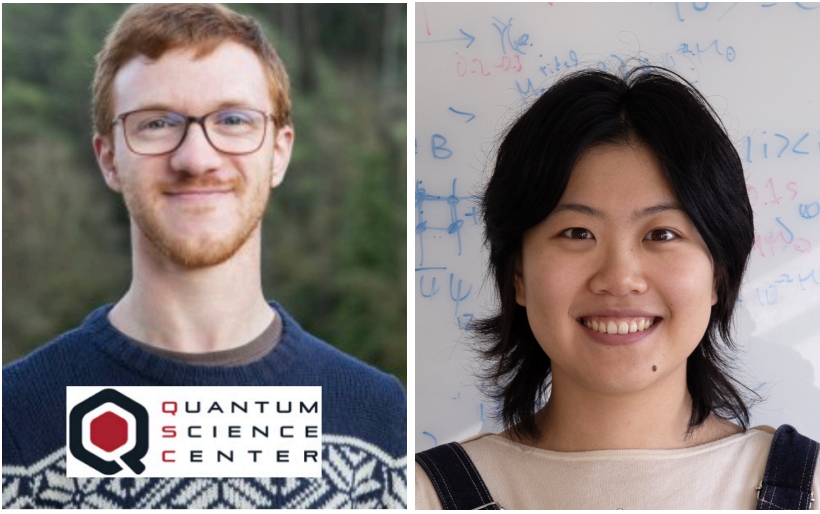


# Energy Loss from Real-time Quantum Simulations: SU(2) using Heavy Quarks

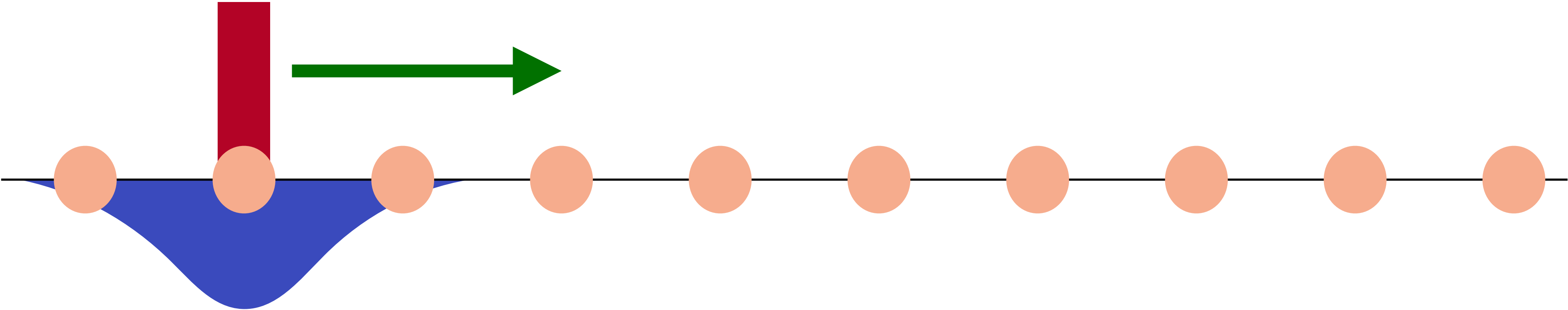


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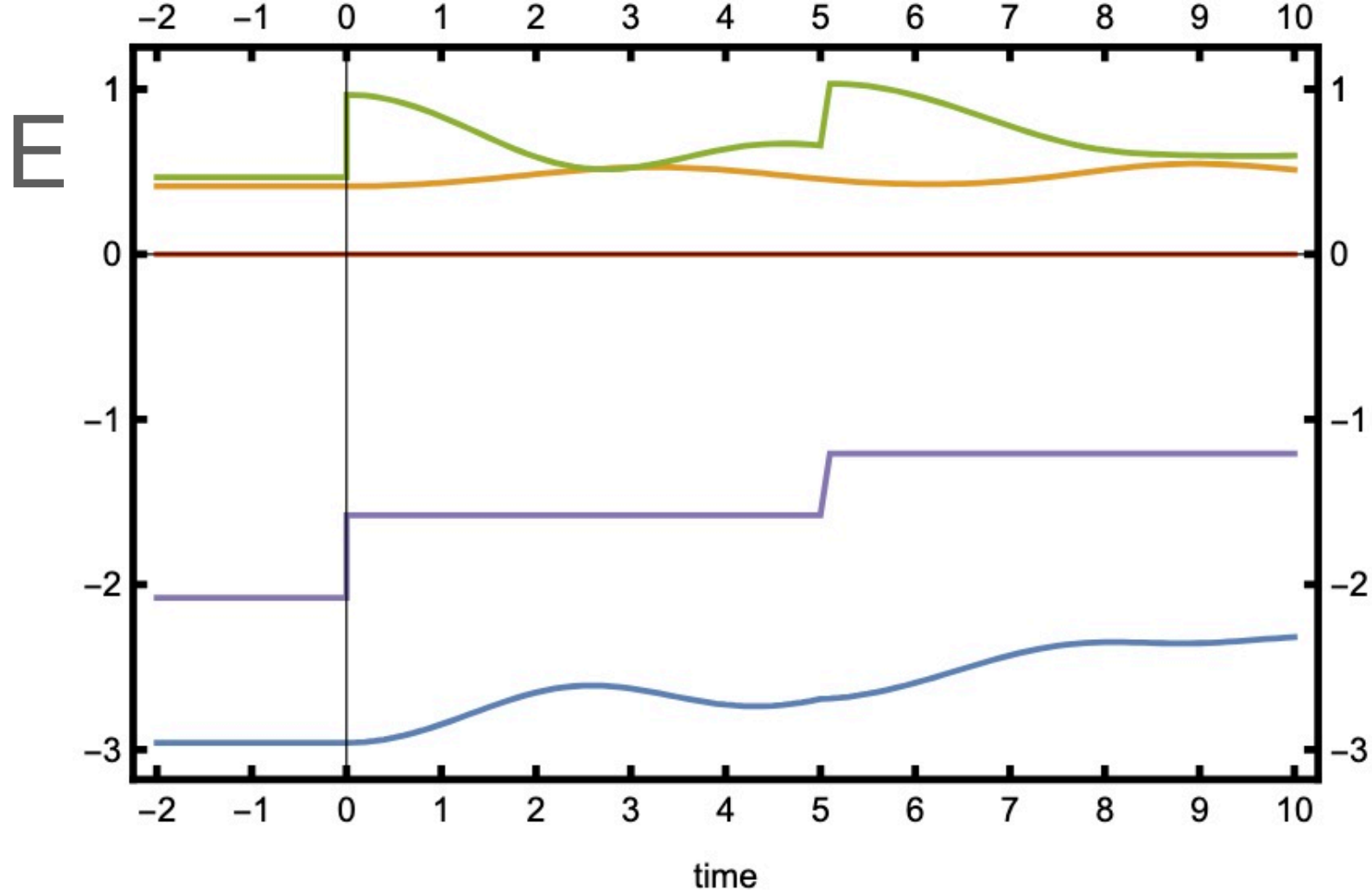
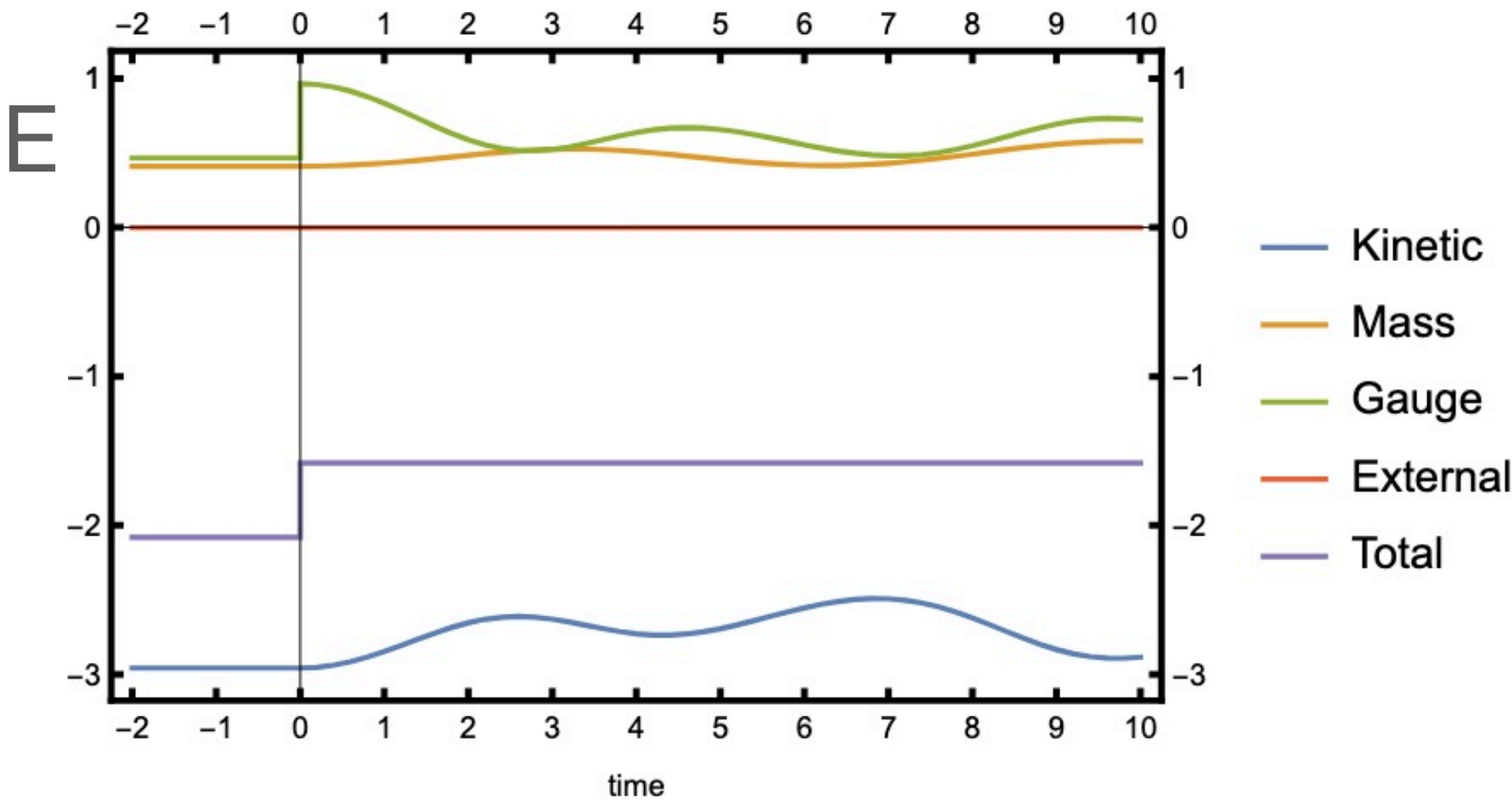
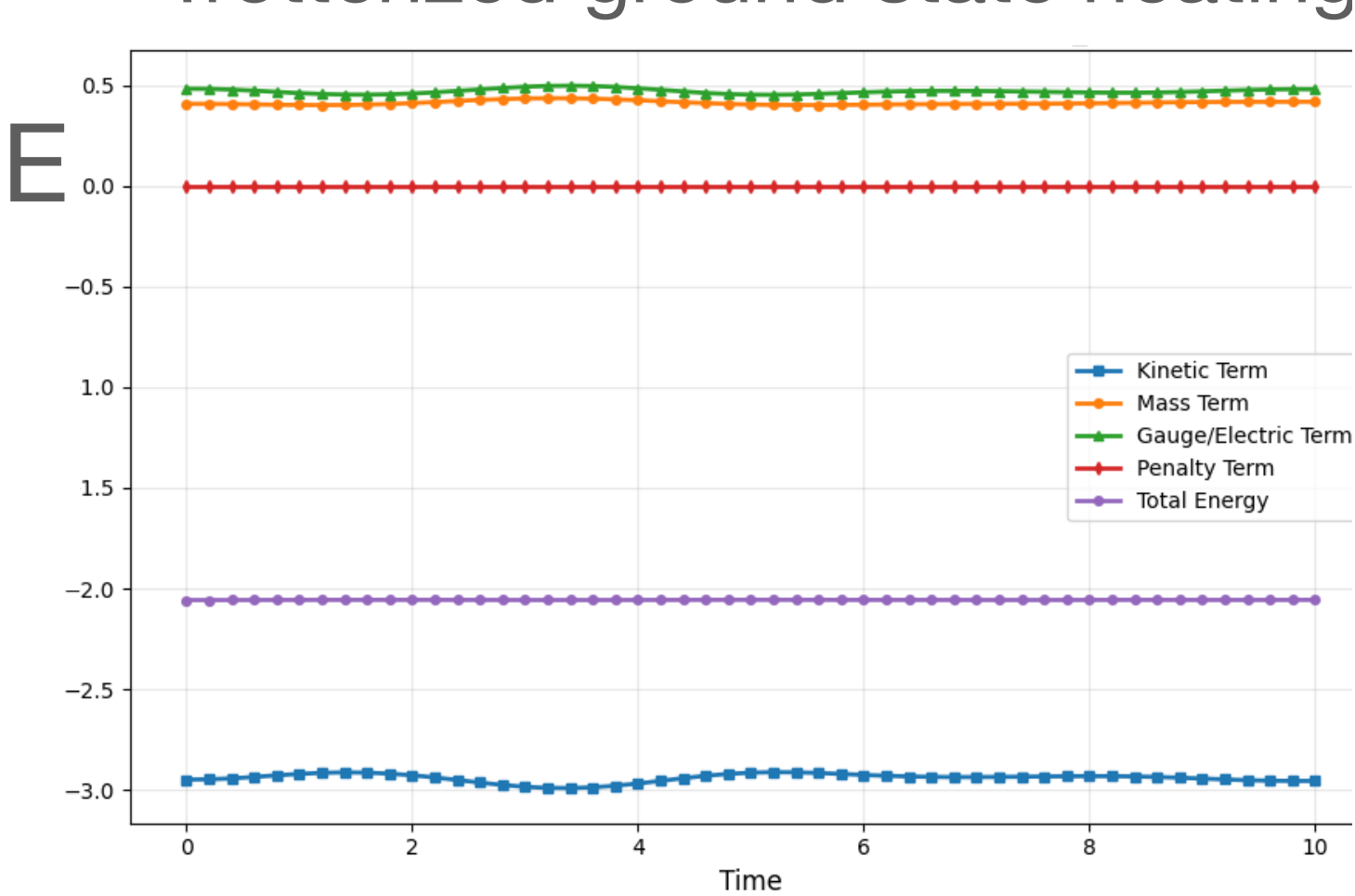




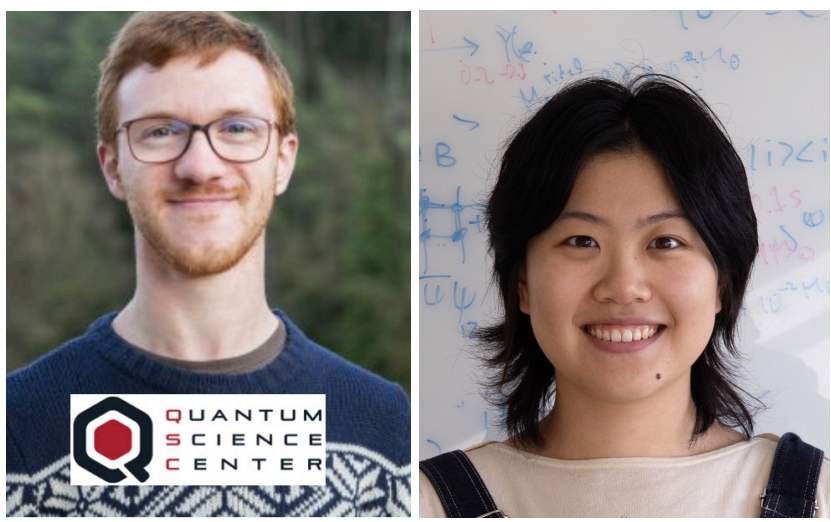
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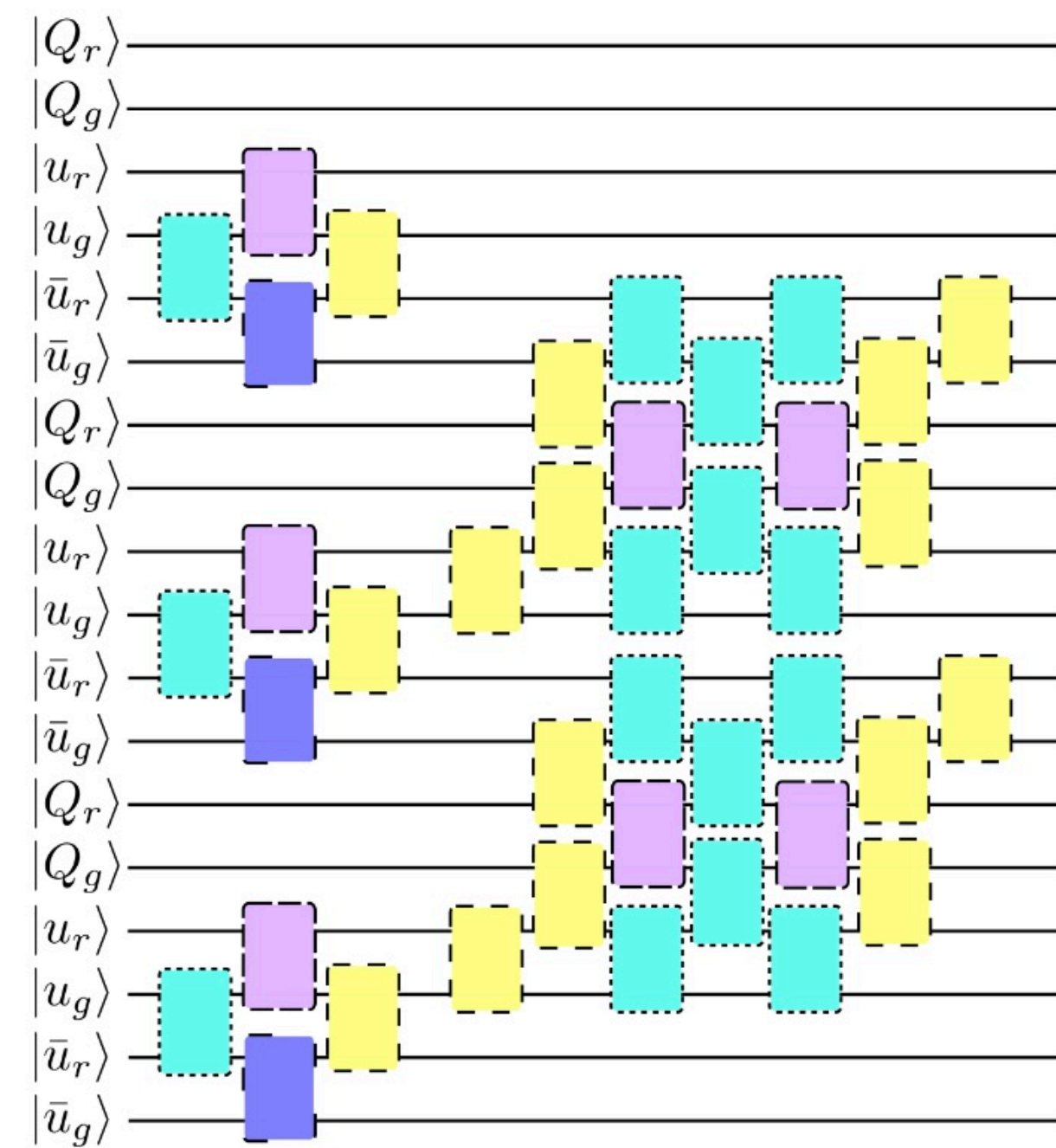
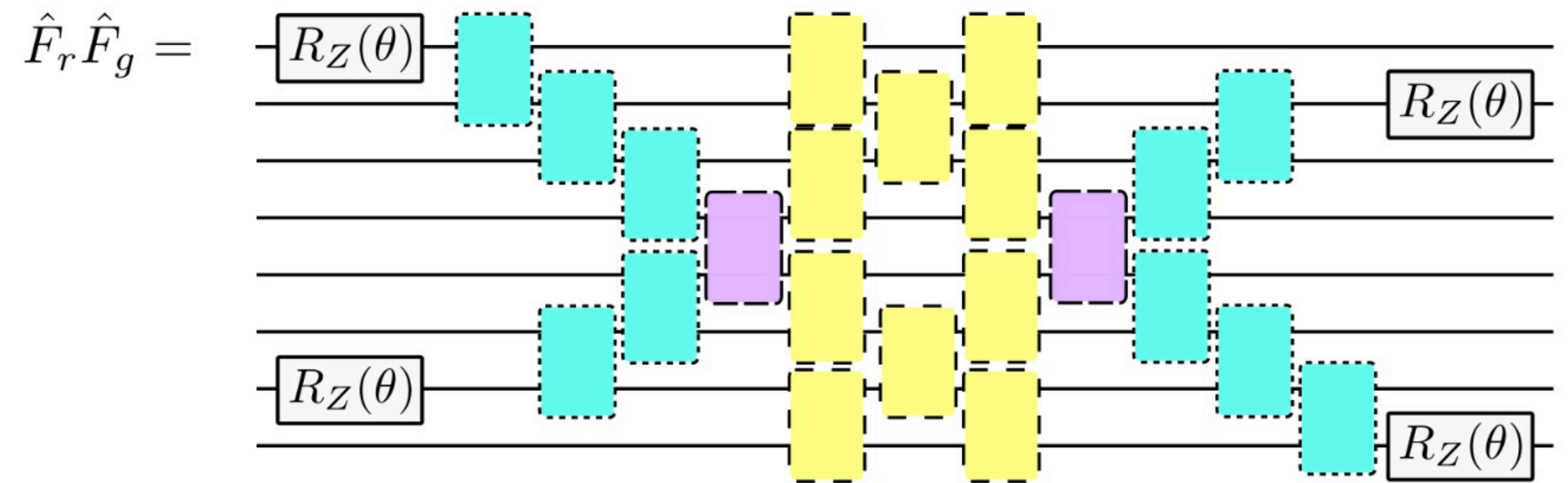
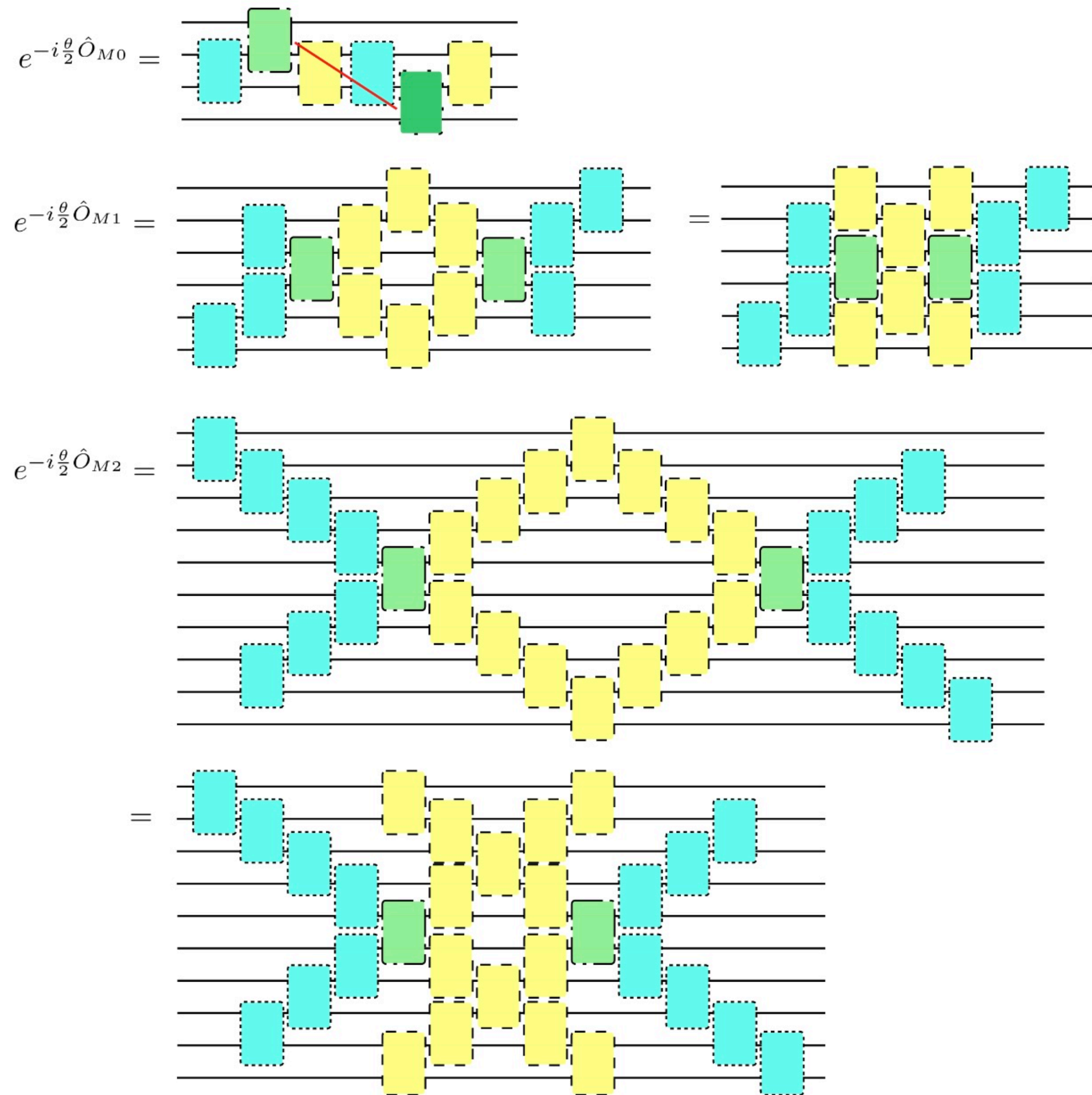
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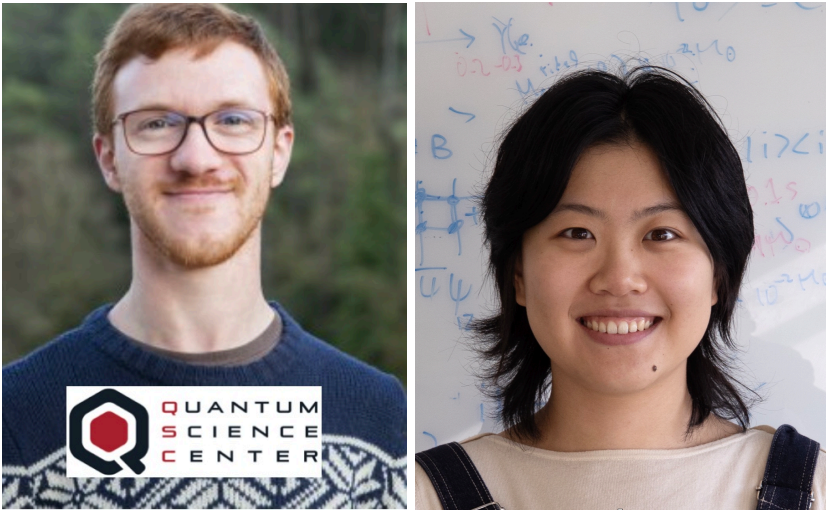




# Representative Quantum Circuits for SU(2) State Prep, Motion and Evolution



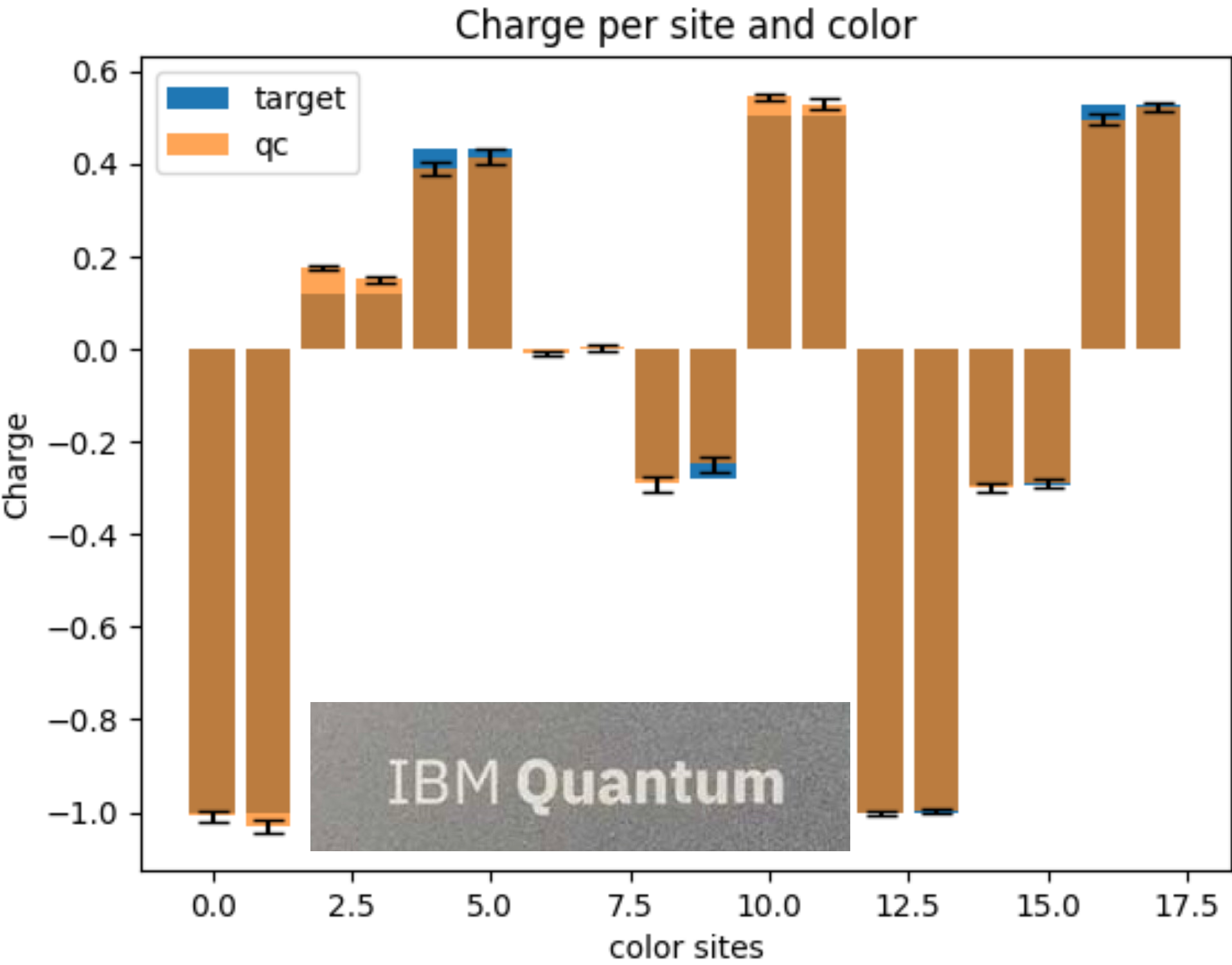




# Results from IBM Torino

## Transpired Gate Counts for State Prep and One Trotter Step

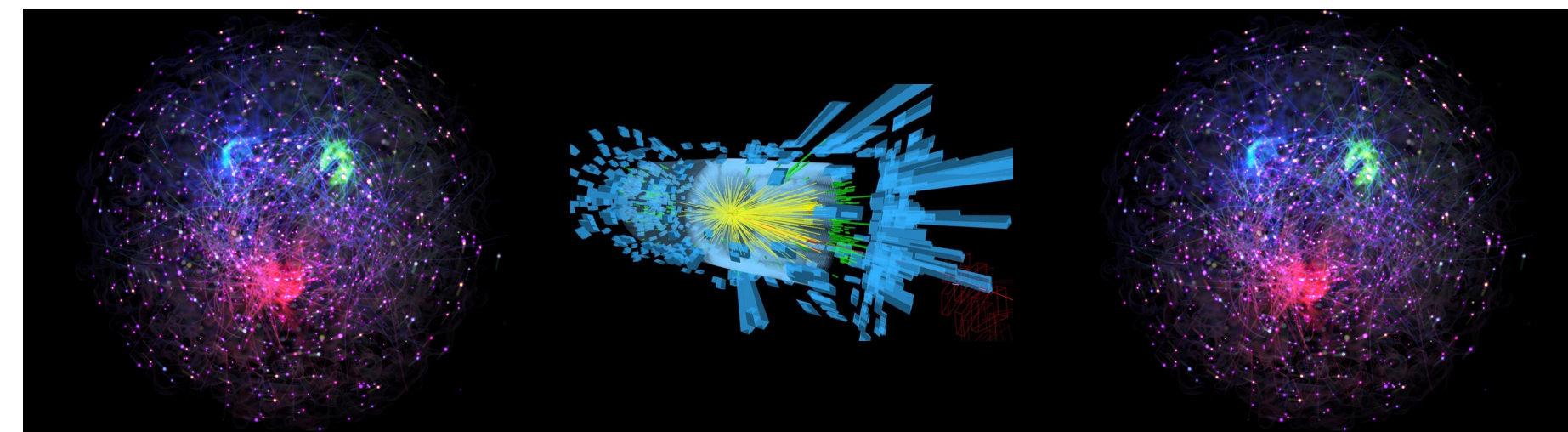
4517 gates: `OrderedDict({'sx': 1957, 'rz': 1452, 'cz': 1004, 'x': 104})`  
Depth: 1350  
Two-qubit gate depth: 456



Preliminary



# The Future



1+1D  $U(1)$ ,  $SU(2)$  and  $SU(3)$

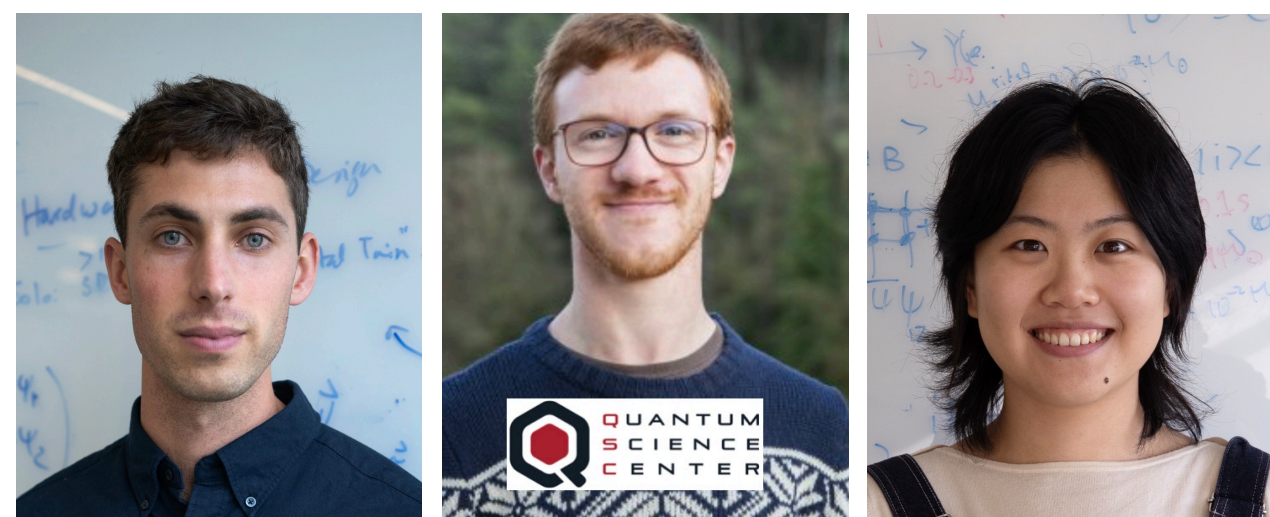
Quantum simulations with larger systems and reduced uncertainties



2+1D

Extend 1+1D frameworks - dynamical gauge fields, peripheral collisions, etc

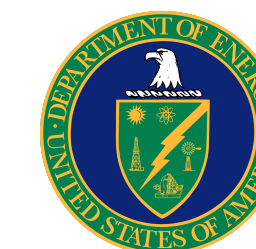
Systematic error quantification



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